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# BRITAIN OFFERS TO QUIT THIS YEAR!

## But Demands Agreement On "Principle Of One India"

### *BALKANISATION WILL BE ONLY ALTERNATIVE*

### Ismay Flying Back From London To-day: C-in-C Postpones Departure

LONDON, May 14, (U.P.I.).

The "United Press of India" understands that Britain's offer to quit India by the end of this year instead of waiting till June, 1948 as announced in Prime Minister Attlee's statement of February 20 last, will be presented to the Indian political leaders on June 2 at the conference of leaders in New Delhi.

This offer will be made, it is stated, only in case the leaders can amicably agree on the principle of one India.

#### *NEW OFFER TO INDIA*

Lord Ismay discussed with Prime Minister Attlee, Sir Stafford Cripps and Lord Listowel this morning final details of several different sets of proposals for handing over power which will be placed before the June 2 conference. Lord Ismay, it appears, has at last successfully conveyed to the British Cabinet Lord Mountbatten's estimation of the perils in the Indian situation unless firm and irrevocable decisions are taken at once.

It is argued that if the Indian leaders decide on major partition, then the Viceroy with the British Cabinet's approval will conqur with the Congress demand for partition of Bengal and the Punjab too. It is being underlined here that this may lead to favourable considerations by the British Government to claims of the Indian States for independent status. Such a situation will oblige the British Government to supervise the partition process, division of Defence forces and other 'central' subjects and make it impossible for them to transfer final powers prior to June, 1948.

**LONDON FEARS**

Some circles in London entertain the apprehension that there is no indication that enough pressure will be brought against the Pakistan Plan to make Mr. Jinnah change his mind at this eleventh hour. They believe that with all accumulated experience in the art of political camouflage the British Government while inspiring talks about its preference for united India is actually setting India on the path of "Balkanisation" as suggested by Prof. Coupland.

**SHOCK TACTICS FAIL**

Talks in White Hall, however, suggest that Mr. Attlee's statement of February 20 which was designed as shock tactics has misfired badly. It was aimed, it is pointed out, at bringing the Indian leaders to coalition, but instead, there is now a greater fission than ever. According to these circles, Lord Mountbatten seems to be in dismay and have preferred dismemberment of India into segments as the only solution for an early peace.

This predilection of the Viceroy has caused considerable arguments and scrutinising of the alternate proposals in the Cabinet Committee which appears to have ultimately decided to advise the Viceroy to address the Indian leaders to agree to one Central Government and accept responsibility prior to June, 1948.

### *Ismay Flying Back To India To-day*

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—The plan of procedure leading to transfer of power which the Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, will announce as a result of his forthcoming conference with Indian political leaders on June 2 has not yet been finalised it is disclosed in London today, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

According to authoritative quarters, the plan may not in fact be in complete and final form for some little time. Further communications between the Viceroy and the British Cabinet may be necessary after the return of General Lord Ismay to Delhi following his talks with the India group of the Cabinet. Lord Ismay and his colleagues of the Viceroy's staff are meeting the Cabinet India experts today and according to present arrangements, Lord Ismay will leave for India tomorrow taking with him the British Government's considered reaction to the Viceroy's report on the constitutional situation. At the earliest moment he will give the Viceroy a full outline of the London talks.

**C-IN-C EXTENDS STAY**

The Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Auchinleck, contrary to speculative reports—will not return with Lord Ismay. It may be another week before he leaves London. No comment is available in official London

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### *Viceroy Takes Walk On The Mall*

SIMLA, May 13 (API): People on the Mall, Simla's fashionable shopping centre, this evening had yet another glimpse of the Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten's democratic ways when they found him among them, walking like the rest and mixing with the crowd like any other citizen.

"A welcome departure from past practice", was one of the comments heard and some said this was the first time in many years that they had seen a Viceroy taking a walk on the Mall unescorted.

Groups of admirers followed the Viceroy up to the western end of the Mall, where His Excellency got into a rickshaw and returned to Viceregal Lodge.

### SOVIET FOR HOLY LAND'S PARTITION

#### Consternation Among Arab Delegates

FLUSHING MEADOWS, (New York), May 14 (U.P.A.): Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko's statement favouring Palestine's partition in the event the United Nations Enquiry Committee finds on Arab-Jewish state unworkable to-day caused consternation among the Arab delegates and elation in the Jewish Agency which interpreted the statement as an all-out defense of their desire for a homeland.

Although still cautious in comments pending the reading of the English translation of Gromyko's statement which was postponed until 3 p.m., an Arab spokesman said flatly that the idea of the partition of Palestine was unthinkable.

Gromyko in his speech before the Assembly gave as the first and preferable alternative to the solution of the Palestine problem the formation of a joint Arab-Jewish state and as the second, the partition of the country into separate independent countries.

A spokesman for the Jewish Agency who also desired to withhold official comment until he read the speech, said, however, that he was delighted by the overall effect of Gromyko's statement.

**ARABS' FIGHT AT U.N.O.**

The Arab countries to-day re-opened their fight before the United Nations General Assembly for the immediate independence of Palestine.

It was a foregone conclusion, however, that the Assembly would approve plans for an 11-nation inquiry commission adopted yesterday by the Political Committee.

These plans gave the inquiry group a free hand to consider the independence question on the same basis as all other possible solutions of the Holy Land problem.

A new Arab move was led by Fadhil Jamaly, Foreign Minister of Iraq, who announced that he would vote against the creation of the inquiry commission, and said that Iraq reserved the right to "take the attitude she chose" towards the investigating body.

**IRGUN MEMORANDUM TO U.N.**

JERUSALEM, May 14 (APA).—The underground Irgun Zvai Leumi sent a three-page memorandum to the Palestine press today asking for an undivided Palestine East and West of the Jordan river as a Jewish State in which Arabs would have full civil rights."

The memorandum, which Irgun said it had submitted to all U. N. members with the exception of England and its satellites," made five demands including cessation of British rule in Palestine and Transjordan and withdrawal of British troops from Palestine.

The memorandum also demanded the establishment of a provisional democratic Jewish government in Palestine, U.N. assistance in carrying out repatriation to Palestine of Jews now in other parts of the world and U.N. assistance to the Palestine Government in preparing for democratic elections.

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### RAJEN BABU'S PLEA FOR UNITED INDIA

#### "No Man Can Divide What God Has Created As One"

MADRAS, May 14 (A.P.I.): "I have not lost faith in an undivided India and I believe that no man can divide what God has created as one," declared Dr. Rajendra Prasad, unveiling the portrait of the late Dr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar, a former President of the Congress, at Madras, yesterday.

"If the Muslim League insists on the division of India and if division does take place, then the League must agree to the division of Bengal and the Punjab," added Dr. Prasad.

Expressing his hope and faith in the future, Dr. Prasad remarked that even if it came about, the division of India might be temporary.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad said: "We should be prepared to save our country from division. We should be prepared at the same time to save non-violence from being destroyed in this melee. Those of us who have been serving you all these years have felt that the step taken by us is the correct one. Therefore, do not misunderstand us, but give us strength and support which we need so badly in these critical times."

Dr. Rajendra Prasad speaking at a tea party given in his honour by Sir M. Alagappa Chettiar expressed the hope that the world would eventually become non-violent in its outlook and that division of India, "even if it comes about, will be only temporary."

Referring to the work of the Constituent Assembly, Dr. Prasad said that he had always felt encouraged by the confidence and support of all those who were engaged in the work of constitution-making for the country. He had their support in an ample measure. There were difficulties which could not be minimised, but he was not without hope that whatever may be the future of the country the Constituent Assembly would go ahead with determination and courage.

**"MADRAS FACING STARVATION"**

Dr. Rajendra Prasad broadcasting to-night from the Madras Centre of All-India Radio on the food situation, declared that if the Madras Government's estimated procurement target of 17 lakh of tons of rice was not reached by October next, supplies could not be maintained for the rationed population even on a reduced 10 oz. ration.

"The danger of suffering and starvation," he said, "lies ahead, and in this situation it is the plain duty of everyone who has a surplus of food grains in his hands to deliver it promptly to the authorities in order to help them to feed the people."

### LEAGUE'S ABSENCE IN CONSEMBLY

#### Rajen Babu Points Out Its 'Advantage & Disadvantage'

MADRAS, May 14, (A. P. I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly speaking at a reception today said the absence of Muslim League members in the Constituent Assembly had its own advantage as well as disadvantage. The advantage was that all those who were present now in the Constituent Assembly were more or less of one mind and were able to adjust their differences in a way satisfactory to all. The disadvantage was that they were not able to discuss with the League representatives and so could not know their view points. They could not know whether they could adjust their view points of difference at all. Nor had they any indication as to what nature of constitution the Leaguers would like to have.

But in spite of all this, Dr. Prasad hoped the labours of the present Constituent Assembly will reach a success.

### *New Resident General Of French Morocco*

PARIS, May 14 (Reuter): General Alphonse Juin, French Chief of Staff, is to replace M. Eric Labonne as Resident General of French Morocco, the French Cabinet decided at its meeting to-day.

No official reason for the replacement was given, but well informed circles said that the move was due chiefly to M. Labonne's "waning authority" reflected by the "independent" attitude of the Sultan of Morocco during his visit to Tangier last month.

At that time, they say, the Sultan made speeches advocating orientation of his country away from France towards the Arab League. Later he was reported to have struck from his speech homage to France which M. Labonne had suggested should be included.

### *FOOD GRAINS FOR INDIA*

#### *Rice Allocation For Second Half Of 1947*

NEW DELHI, May 14 (API).—India will get rice allocation for the second half of this year, it is now certain.

The report that India has been omitted from the list of countries for allocation is incorrect, according to the latest communication received by the Central Food Department, Government of India, from their representative in Washington an allocation of rice for India for the second half of 1947 has been proposed, but the precise quantity will not be known for sometime, it is learned.

India was allotted 410,000 tons for the first half of 1947.

**RATION IN DELHI**

An assurance that the present wheat or rice ration in Delhi would not be reduced, although there was a country-wide shortage of food stuffs, was given by Mr. K. Ram, Director of Civil Supplies, in an interview today.

**WASHINGTON TO RESCUE OF GERMANY**

STUTTGART, May 14 (Reuter).—Officials of the joint Anglo-American Bi-sonal Food Committee indicated last night that they had asked Washington for immediate emergency shipment of 120,000 tons of grain to make up the deficit of 170,000 tons which the two Allies have so far failed to deliver to Germany.

### *INDIA'S S O S TO WORLD FOOD BOARD*

#### *Hutchings Flying To America In A Day Or Two*

LONDON, May 14 (UPI).—Sir Robert Hutchings, former Secretary to the Food Department, Government of India, is flying to America in a day or two to plead before the Combined Food Board the inadequacy of cereal imports and anxiety that exists in India on this account.

Sir Robert will argue that the disappointing outcome of the wheat conference Indian wheat production being two million tons short of expectation and the promised supply of the Burma rice not having materialised are causing serious alarm and gloom to the Indian Government.

### AMERICA'S WORLD POLICY

#### Wallace Proposes Alternative To Truman's Reconstruction Doctrine

NEW YORK, May 15 (APA).—Henry Wallace, former U.S. Commerce Secretary, writing in the weekly NEW REPUBLIC which he edits, today proposed an alternative to Truman's doctrine on world reconstruction.

He wrote: "As progressives, Democrats, Republicans and Independents—we need to make a fresh start in America's world policy. We, who say that the Truman doctrine leads to imperialism and an armament race and that isolationism leads to chaos, must develop a constructive alternative. That alternative is a world reconstruction programme underwritten by American resources and administered by the United Nations."

Wallace said that "this positive peace programme consists in mobilising the constructive ability of the world to restore the devastated the backward areas on a long-term self-liquidating basis."

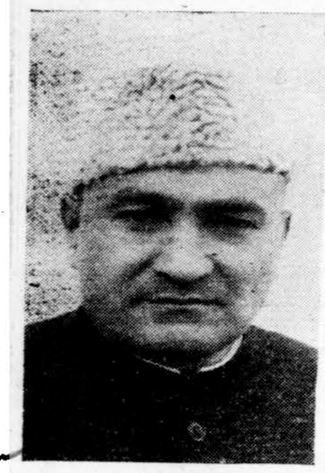
### SHANTUNG 'RED' FORCES BROKEN

#### Decisive Battle In Manchuria To Begin

NANKING, May 14 (APA).—The Chinese Information Director Hollington Tong, reported today that nationalist forces had "contacted and broken" the main strength of the Communists in Shantung Province

Tong told a news conference that "we believe large scale fighting in Shantung will end soon." The Communists, he said, suffered 22,987 casualties in Shantung Province between April 21 and May 6 and estimated total Red forces there at 150,000

The Communists, he continued had massed about 200,000 men for a new offensive in Manchuria with about 90,000 now attacking Nungan 35 miles north of Changchun. "A decisive battle in that area is now beginning," he added.



Qazi Attaullahkhan, Minister for Revenue, Frontier Province.

### PATHANS DEMAND INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGN STATE

#### Frontier Education Minister Answers Questioners

PESHAWAR, May 13. (A.P.I.): Qazi Attaullah Khan, Minister for Revenue, N.-W.F.P., at a press conference today referred to the demand for an independent sovereign state of Pathans in the future constitution for India which will ultimately negotiate on an equal footing either with Hindustan or Pakistan and said that the Pathans would not tolerate any domination. "We will never agree to sacrifice Pathans' interests at the altar of Pakistan, he said and asked when there is no political or moral obligation why should we sell ourselves to Hindustan or Pakistan?

Replying a question, Qazi Attaullah said: "We are even prepared to negotiate with the so-called Muslim League in N.-W.F.P., and also sit in group with the Punjab according to the Cabinet Mission's proposals provided no constitution is forced on us against the wishes of the Pathans, which reduced them to a subordinate position".

For the present the Pathans had not made up their minds to join Hindustan or Pakistan, Qazi Attaullah said, in reply to another question, and added that they were open for treaty with any party which offered them the best terms.

### *Atomic Use For Farmers!*

**TOKYO, May 14 (Reuter).—The atom bomb dropped on Nagasaki, nearly two years ago, has resulted in an abnormal growth by more than twenty per cent of the seeds planted in the centre of the bomb blasted area.**

**Radio activity has resulted in the growth of double headed plants, double bulb onions and deformed pumpkins, it was stated.**

### *Suhrawardy Meets Jinnah And Viceroy*

NEW DELHI, May 14 (API).—Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Premier of Bengal, called on Mr. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, and had a ninety-minute talk.

Immediately after his talk Mr. Suhrawardy drove to the Viceroy's House and had an interview with the Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah is dining with the Viceroy tonight

### *Move For Asian Conference Of Peasants*

THE HAGUE, May 14 (Reuter): Delegates and observers from British India, China and Burma, attending the first annual conference of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers, decided here to-day to convene an Asian Conference of Peasants to raise the political, economic and social status of peasants in Asia.

The All-Burma Peasants Organisation will be requested to consider the possibility of holding the conference in Burma. In the event of Burma not being able to undertake this responsibility, the Indian Peasants Congress will be requested to make the necessary arrangements.

Socialists reorganised only to mobilise masses to achieve Independence, said Shri Jayaprakash Narayan, at a meeting held at Chowpatty on Tuesday evening. With him on the dais can be seen Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali and Achyut Patwardhan who also addressed the meeting prescribing Socialism for solution of India's problems.

### Gandhiji Tours 'Affected Areas' In Calcutta And Suburbs

#### Minister Explains Preventive And Protective Measures Taken By Govt.: Mahatma Hopes To Be Back From Patna & Delhi Visits

CALCUTTA, May 14 (API).—Mahatma Gandhi left for Patna by the Punjab Mail, tonight. He was accompanied by Miss Manu Gandhi, Principal S. N. Agarwal and Mrs. Agarwal.

A large crowd had gathered at the station and greeted Mahatma Gandhi with loud cheers as he drove in a car to the platform. Collections for the Harijan Fund were also made on the platform.

**TOUR OF AFFECTED AREAS**

Mahatma Gandhi, accompanied by the Finance Minister of Bengal Mr. Mohammad Ali and Mr. D. N Mukherjee, ex-Mayor made a 50-mile non-stop tour of areas affected by recent disturbances in Calcutta and suburbs this afternoon.

Starting from Sodepur just at 3 p.m. Mahatma Gandhi first visited the affected areas under the Manicktolla Police Station. Later he passed through Beliaghata, Beniapukur Jorasanko, Entally, Muchipara and Burrabazar police station areas, seeing on the way burnt houses, demolished buildings and desecrated places of worship.

In one place, the party saw the police engaged in making a search of an entire area with the help of the military. The Finance Minister explained to Mahatma Gandhi the preventive and protective measures taken by the Government of Bengal in connection with the disturbances.

The tour ended at 5 p.m. when Mahatma Gandhi returned to Sodepur.

Those who called on Mahatma Gandhi today included Dr. B. C Roy, Mr. Akhil Chandra Dutta, former Deputy Speaker of the Central Assembly, Mr. Dhirendra Nath Datta, M.L.A. and Mr. Kamini Kumar Datta, M.L.C.

**WILL BE BACK IN CALCUTTA**

Mahatma Gandhi in his after-prayer speech today said he was leaving for Patna and then proceeding to Delhi, and hoped to return to Calcutta after his work in Delhi was finished.

He had spent two hours in visiting the scenes of the recent disturbances in the company of the Chief Minister and could see that the destruction was small compared to the August disturbances. He hoped this was the last of disturbances in Calcutta

As Mahatma Gandhi was leaving the Sodepur Ashram for Howrah it began raining, bringing down the temperature which had been almost unbearable during the past few days. Mahatma Gandhi bade farewell to the crowd with folded hands and promised to come back soon to Calcutta.

**TUSHAR GHOSH MEETS GANDHIJI**

Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Editor of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" met Mahatma Gandhi at Sodepur this afternoon.

During the interview which lasted over half an hour Mr Ghosh discussed with Mahatma Gandhi the proposed partition of Bengal creation of a Western Bengal province as an integral part of All-India Union the possibility of the partition of Bengal even if there is no Pakistan and Mahatma Gandhi's reaction to the demand for a sovereign united Bengal with freedom to determine its relation with the rest of India

### *DR. ROY EXAMINES MAHATMA*

CALCUTTA, May 14 (UPI).—Mahatma Gandhi, it is learnt, will in all probability pay another visit to Calcutta in the first week of June after finishing his work in Delhi Dr B C Roy was with Gandhiji early this morning for about one hour

Dr. Roy told the United Press that in spite of having strenuous time Gandhiji was keeping quite fit.

### *SIR MIRZA ISMAIL TO RESIGN?*

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 14 (A. P. I): There are persistent rumours for the last few days that Sir Mirza Ismail, Prime Minister of Hyderabad who is now on a holiday in Bangalore, will shortly relinquish his office. It is even stated that he has already tendered his resignation.

Various reasons are ascribed for this. It is stated in certain quarters that there had been differences between him and the Nizam on matters of policy relating to Hyderabad joining the Constituent Assembly and the Indian Union.

### *Woman Doctor To Hang*

FRANKFURT, May 13 (Reuter). Erika Flocken, a woman doctor, and four other members of the staff of the Muehldorf Nazi labour camp were sentenced to death by hanging at the United States Military Court at Dachau today Dena, the German News Service in the United States Zone reported.

Prof. Herman Glasier a high ranking architect and Heinrich Engelhardt, an SS leader were sentenced to life imprisonment. Five others got sentences ranging from ten to 20 years.

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**EXPLOSIONS IN PALESTINE**

JERUSALEM, May 14 (APA).—Explosions rocked north and south Palestine areas tonight and first reports said that at least two persons had been injured.

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# INDIAN DAVIS CUP TEAM PRACTISING HARD FOR TIE WITH FRANCE

## *Hopes Pinned On Sumant Misra's Ability To Beat Marcel Bernard*

**PARIS, May 14 (Reuter): The Indian Davis Cup team which is to meet France in the second round of the European Zone here, starting on Thursday, spent another long day yesterday practising on the clay courts of Roland Garros Stadium, situated in the picturesque Bois de Boulogne, where the tie will be played.**

Indians are placing most of their hopes in the National Champion, Sumant Misra's ability to overcome Marcel Bernard, the French No. 1. They feel confident that Misra can beat whoever is selected by the French to play the other singles match and that Ghaus Mohammed will win at least one of his singles.

Although the Wimbledon Champion, Yvon Petra, has predicted that France would easily defeat India, the betting met in Paris are very cautious in the absence of any announcement about the composition of the French team. The odds on France were no better than six to four. Perhaps the hesitancy was based to some extent on the fact that Petra last year predicted that Australia would retain the trophy against the United States, which she failed to do. But mostly short odds appeared to be based on France's inability to depend for sure on anything more than two singles victories by the French Champion, Marcel Bernard. Petra said that he expected his compatriots to win by four to one margin, which would require another two singles wins or one singles and one doubles, involving the number two player as yet unnamed. At the moment, it appears that Bernard Destremeau, who reached the final of last week's International Tournament in Paris, would fill that position, but his play generally for the last two weeks has caused considerable misgivings among local lawn tennis followers.

### MATCHES

The draw for the matches in the second round of the Davis Cup tie between France and India here Thursday, Saturday and Sunday was made as follows:

THURSDAY: Bernard Destremeau of France vs. Sumant Misra of India and Marcel Bernard of France vs. Ghaus Mohmed of India.

SATURDAY: Bernard and Pierre Pelizza vs. Misra and Jimmy Mehta.

SUNDAY: Bernard vs. Misra and Destremean vs. Ghaus Mohomed.

Referee for all the matches will be M. Loekel of Hungary.

The order of the matches is expected to produce a close exciting series since the opposing number one players, Misra and Bernard, are expected to win today (Thursday) against number two players setting the stage for a two one margin either way, after Saturday's doubles encounter and placing a tremendous pressure on Bernard and Misra in their feature opening match on Sunday.

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## *BLUE TRAIN WINS NEW MARKET STAKES*

NEWMARKET, (England), May 14 (APA).—Blue Train, King George VI's horse to run in next month's Derby at Epsom, won the mile and a quarter thousand pounds added Newmarket Stakes by four lengths today.

Princess Elizabeth cheered from the stands as His Majesty's Derby candidate triumphed to give England's champion jockey, Gordon Richards, his second successive victory of the day.

Major Harold Gayzer's White Horse was second.

Blue Train has been second choice of Derby betters at 7 to one and Tudor Minstrel, the favourite, 5 to 4.

## 'Beauchevel' Bags Adelaide Cup

ADELAIDE, May 14 (Reuter).—A record crowd of 42,000 saw J. Roach's "Beauchevel" by Beaue Pere out of Cuddle win the £3,000 Adelaide Cup here today in the record time of three minutes 23 1'2 seconds for two miles in South Australia. N. C. Spencer's "Blackenburg', winner of the race in 1945, was one and a half length behind Beauchevel with W. N. Dubleath's "The Monk" two lengths away, third.

## *MILITARY TO PAY 10,000 DAMAGES*

JHANSI, May 14, (A.P.I.): The Military Command which conducted the Jhansi Court Martial, in which four British soldiers were acquitted and two found guilty, it is learnt, have decided to pay Rs. 10,000 to the local Anglo-Indians in respect of damages caused to the Railway Institute by the soldiers on last Christmas night.

# INDIA MAY STAGE 1952 OLYMPIAD

## De Mello Suggests Delhi As Suitable Venue

NEW DELHI, May 14 (API).—India may have the honour of staging either the 1952 or 1958 World Olympic Games, according to Mr. A S. De Mello, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India.

On the eve of his departure for the U.K., Mr DeMello disclosed here today that the Maharaja of Patiala, President of the Indian Olympic Association, had decided to apply for the 1952 Olympiad to be held in India—failing this the 1958 meeting. There was every chance that the application would be favourably considered. The games had never been held in the East. It had been decided in 1940 to hold them in Japan but the war had upset this plan. The only eastern country capable of holding these games today was, India and her request was, therefore, almost certain to be granted. The most suitable venue would obviously be Delhi.

It was, therefore, necessary to take early steps to lay out a National Stadium at Delhi, capable of staging these games. Such a stadium had to be allied not only to plans for the physical fitness of a new nation but to the place that nation should occupy in the sporting world.

The plans for a stadium in Delhi, which had been worked out over two years ago would have to be changed to suit new conditions and not merely to satisfy local conditions.

Negotiations with the authorities for a suitable plot of land for the Delhi stadium had reached an advanced stage.

Coupled with the stadium, it was proposed to establish a sports club, Mr. De Mello added.

Mr. De Mello accompanied by his wife, is leaving for England on May 16 to attend the Imperial Cricket Conference on Monday May 19. "My main business at the Conference", he said, "will be to arrange an Indian visit to England in the summer of 1951. I understand that South Africa has also applied for a visit to England that year but India has a strong claim and I will try to have the visit confirmed at the present meeting of the Conference."

Mr. DeMello also stated that a big effort would be made to get either the West Indies or New Zealand to visit India in the winter of 1948-49.

# *INDIAN COTTON TRADE MISSION TO JAPAN*

## *Tulsidas Kilachand Heads Seven-Member Delegation Sponsored By Govt.*

BOMBAY, May 14, (A.P.I.): An Indian trade delegation sponsored by the Government of India to revive reciprocal trade relations and ensure pre-war export of Indian cotton to Japan is expected to leave this country on May 29, the Associated Press of India learns.

The delegation consisting of seven members, headed by Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand, will study the situation and the prospects for Indian cotton trade in Japan.

The delegation will proceed to Japan to negotiate with the Japanese authorities for reciprocal trade arrangements between India and Japan, as it appears that Japan is in a position to send machinery and cotton piece-goods to India.

Before the war, India used to export a good part of her short staple cotton to Japan, averaging from one and a half to two million bales. In India recently there has been a big surplus of raw cotton as the consumption by the Indian textile mills is gradually falling from four million bales to 3.2 million bales per year owing to strikes, lockouts and other difficulties.

This year the output of cotton, inspite of restriction on cultivation, is estimated at 3.8 million bales, thus leaving a surplus of 600,000 bales.

# FIRST INDIAN AIR COMMODORE

## More R. I. A. F. Promotions Announced

NEW DELHI, May 14, (A.P.I.): The first Indian officer to be promoted to the rank of Air Commodore, Group Captain Subroto Mukerjee, the most senior officer in the Royal Indian Air Force, today assumes the appointment of Deputy Assistant to the Air Officer-in-Charge of Administration at Air Headquarters, India.

A further chain of promotions has been announced by Air Headquarters, India.

Wing Commander Mehr Singh, member of the Armed Forces Nationalisation Committee, assumes the appointment of Group Captain in charge of flying training and Wing Commander Narendra fills the post of Senior Officer in charge of Administration at No. 2 Indian Group, Bangalore, also with the rank of Group Captain.

MORE WING COMMANDERS

Other appointments as announced by Air Headquarters with the rank of Wing Commander are S/Ldr. S. D. Singh, Officer Commanding No. 12 R.I.A.F. Squadron, S/Ldr. H. N. Chaterjee, Chief Instructor at the School of Flying Training at Ambala, S/Ldr. H. S. Ratnagar, Officer Commanding R.I.A.F. Station, Poona, S/Ldr. Ranjan Dutt, Officer-in-Charge of flying operations at No. 1 Indian Group at Peshawar, S/Ldr. R. Atmaram, Officer Commanding the initial training at Coimbatore and S Ldr. M. M. Engineer, Officer Commanding the R.I.A.F. Depot at Arkonam.

## Darbar Gopaldas To Take Charge On May 23

RAJKOT, May 14.

Darbar Gopaldas Desai has fixed 23rd May for taking charge of Niasa. Kathiawar Political Conference has organised a reception. Baroda Praja Mandal will also join.

## U. P. Demands Lifting OF Cloth Control

NAINITAL, May 14. (A.P.I.): The U.P. Government, it is understood have made a strong representation to the Government of India to decontrol cloth and certain other important commodities.

## *NEW HOME GUARDS COMMANDANT*

Mr. M. J. B. Maneckji, Adjutant, Home Guards, Greater Bombay writes: It has been pointed out to Government that hesitation to join the Home Guards in Bombay is observed in several quarters, because the Commandant is a Police Officer. In order to remove this hesitation Government have now appointed Lieutenant-Colonel Principal A. B. Gajendragadkar as Commandant, Home Guards, Greater Bombay, with effect from May 6. Until quite recently Principal Gajendragadkar was Commandant of 1st Bombay Bn. U.O.T.C. (I.T.C.) He was a Divisional Commander in the former Civic Guards and officiated as Commandant thereof for some time. He has been the G.O.C. of the Swastik League Volunteer Corps from its inception in 1929.

It is expected that public-spirited citizens will now come forward in large numbers to join the Home Guards.

## Bombay Hindu Sabha Chief's Telegram To Viceroy

BOMBAY, May 14. (A.P.I.): Mr. A. H. Gadre, President of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, has sent a telegram to the Viceroy, supporting the demand for partition of the Punjab and Bengal.

The telegram also sounds "A note of warning" to the British Government against ignoring Hindu Mahasabha leaders in any political negotiations.

## $11,000,000 Auto-Lite Plant Expansion

Mr. R. G. Martin, President and Chairman of the Board of the Electric Auto-Lite Company reported considerable expansion during 1946. In excess of $11,000,000 was expended for this purpose which included the cost of placing in production four new manufacturing units, the completion of construction of a new plant at Vincennes, Indiana, for the manufacture of spark plugs and the purchase of a plant at Owosso, Michigan, for battery manufacture. In addition expansion is now under way at four existing plants, namely Bay City, and Port Huron, Michigan, and Toronto and Sarnia, Canada. Upon completion of the expansion program Auto-Lite will be in the strongest physical position in its history to provide original equipment and replacement products, Mr. Martin reported. Auto-Lite now has 26 plants in the United States and Canada.


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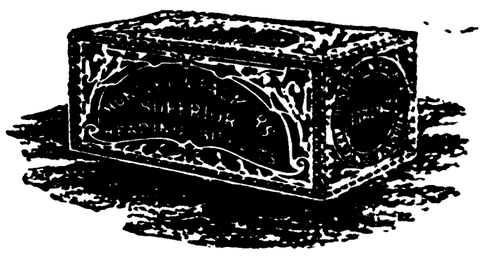

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# B. P. C. C. MEMBER ACQUITTED

## Evidence In Stabbing Case 'Abounds In Contradictions'

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Ramlal Singh Jadhav, a member of the B.P.C.C. and a Honorary Magistrate, was acquitted on a charge of stabbing the complainant, Ebrahim Deraj, President of the DeLisle Road Muslim League Relief Committee, by Mr. J. M. Barrot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, on Wednesday.

On 29th September, 1946, in the evening, the complainant was proceeding along the DeLisle Road when he saw the accused standing near a building. It was alleged that the accused pointed out the complainant to a boy who was standing near him. The boy ran after the complainant and stabbed him in the face and ran away. The complainant was taken to the hospital and treated.

Accused in the case pleaded not guilty, and stated that a false case was brought against him.

In support of the case for prosecution two Muslim witnesses were produced one of whom alone stated that the accused pointed out the complainant to the boy.

The defence counsel stated that Inspector Mohideen of the DeLisle Road Police Station showed partiality to Hindus. This was objected to by the counsel for prosecution. Defence also stated that Inspector Mohideen had a long standing enmity against the accused for not pointing out Hindu "dadas" in that locality.

Acquitting the accused, the Magistrate stated that although adequate time was given, the Inspector produced the witnesses only on 12th October, 1946. Moreover statement of one of the witnesses abounds in contradictions and the Magistrate characterised his story as full of lies. The statement of the complainant was also contradictory as Sub-Inspector Patankar of the DeLisle Road stated that Inspector Mohideen was present when the complaint was lodged, whereas Inspector Mohideen says that he was not present at the Police station.

As regards the objection raised by the prosecution, the Magistrate said: "I am in agreement with it as this would mean complying with certain implications. I cannot say anything on the partisan attitude alleged to have been shown by the Inspector. I leave it for the proper authorities for investigation."

# ADULT EDUCATION IN BOMBAY

## President Meets Workers

The Hon'ble Mr. Pakvasa, President of the Bombay City Adult Education Committee met the Committee's workers in conference on last Sunday at the Council Hall.

Addressing the workers Mr. Pakvasa said:—The Committee has undertaken a heavy responsibility under the ten-year plan to achieve this objective, at least, so far as the city of Bombay is concerned.

**ABOVE PARTY POLITICS**

"We have to make nearly a million souls literate in Bombay,—not a small task. The work will be more difficult among the women of backward classes who are mostly illiterate. We have to enlist more sympathies of the Muslims, and the Scheduled Classes. We have also to win the sympathies of the millowners and other employers to agree to help us for the education of their employees. The Committee has already moved in this direction, and some of the leaders have agreed to co-operate and others are expected to follow suit. The campaign for the education of the common man is not a Congress propaganda. It is above all party labels and above communal bias".

Some of the workers then told the President their experiences and difficulties. The President assured them every possible help and announced his intention to meet them oftener at different centres in future.

Mr. K. T. Mantri, also addressed the workers.

# "CLOTH RALLY" IN CITY ON SUNDAY

BOMBAY, May 14 (A.P.I.): The General Secretary of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) states that a "cloth rally" to express resentment against the recent cut in the cloth ration in the Province will be held on May 18 at Kamgar Maidan under the auspices of various Trade Unions and Students' Unions in the city.

The decision to hold the rally was taken at an informal meeting of representatives of Women's Organisations, Students' Unions and Trade Unions held last night under the Presidentship of Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, President of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress, Lady Rama Rau, Mr. Dinker Desai and representatives of 63 organisations in the city attended the meeting.

# DEATH OF BOMBAY EDUCATIONIST

## The Late Principal M. G. Jayakar

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Motiram Ganpatrao Jayaker, Principal, English High School, Dadar, which took place at his residence at Dadar on Wednesday morning, after a short illness following a motor accident at Mumbra while returning from Khandala.

One of the largest educational institutions in Bombay North, the English High School was launched into existence in 1927. The instituuion's history of 20 years since its inception has been one of hard struggles made by the Principal in the cause of the students. Mr. Jayaker leaves behind him an institution where more than 1,200 students of almost all communities take their education.

When the first Congress Ministry was formed in Bombay, Principal Jayaker, in collaboration with the Prime Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher, carried out a vigorous propaganda for the advancement of educational institutions in the province. At the commencement of the War in 1939, Principal Jayaker contributed a large number of student-recruits who became pilots, soldiers and general servicemen.

Principal Jayaker leaves behind him his wife, one daughter, six sons and a large number of friends and sympathisers to mourn his loss.

## Inventor Of "Paludrine" In India

Dr. D. G. Davey and his colleagues Dr. F. H. S. Curd and Dr. F. L. Rose, have been engaged in research on the chemotherapy of malaria at the I.C.I. anti-malaria unit since 1942. This research culminated in the discovery of "Paludrine."

Dr. Davey has been to India twice, first in January and February, 1946, to arrange trials with "Paludrine", and now this second time to collect the results.

Dr. Davey is returning to England shortly to receive the Chalmers Gold Medal of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene and, jointly with Drs. Curd and Rose, the Society of Apothecaries Gold Medal for Therapeutics. The presentation of these medals is a fitting recognition of the importance of "Paludrine."

## Iqbal Week

There is a little change in Khwaja Hasan Nizami's programme. According to the latest information he is reaching Bombay by the Frontier Mail on the 16th instant. Dr. Yusuf Husain Khan, is also arriving the same day from Hyderabad. Ismail Ahmad "Tasnim" Minai, Ziaul-Hasan "Shair" and Mr. Wajd, are arriving on the 15th while Hazrat-e-Jigar Moradabadi will reach Bombay by air on the 18th, the day on which the Mushaira is to take place.

Tickets for the Iqbal Week are available from: Taj Office, Muhammad Ali Road; Haidari Dawakhana, Muhammad Ali Road; Elgin Leather Wares, Ltd., 59, Mahatma Gandhi Road; and Dr. Moazzam's Dispensary, Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim.

**MAVLANKAR TAKES CHAGLA'S PLACE**

The Hon'ble Mr. G. V. Mavlankar has been appointed as the Chairman of the Gujarat University Committee set up by the Government of Bombay. The previous decision of the Government allowing the members of the Committee to elect its Chairman consequent on the resignation of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla has been cancelled.

# CITY & SUBURBS

## To-day

Hindu: Vaishakh Vad 10, 2003.
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akher 23, 1366.
Parsi: Ader 14, 1316.
Sunrise 6-04 a.m. Sunset 7-06 p.m.
Hightide: 07-38, 20-02.
Lowtide: 02-19, 13-32.

## *Domestic Occurrence*

DEATH.

JAYAKAR—Principal Motiram Ganpatrao Jayakar, M. A., Founder and Proprietor of English High School passed away, at 4-30 a.m., on Wednesday, at his residence at Dadar, after a short illness.

## *Today's Engagements*

ON PALESTINE: Dr. I. Olsvanger who led the Palestinian Jewish Delegation at the recent Asian Conference held in Delhi will talk to the members of the Bene-Israel Community on the "Present Situation in Palestine", today, at 7 p.m., at Sir Ely Kadoorie School, Mazagon.

TELEPHONE WORKERS' UNION, DISTRICT & WORKSHOPS, (I. P. & T. DEPT): An extraordinary general body meeting of the Union will be held at 6 p.m., at the Peoples' Jinnah Hall near Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors for Ward No. 7, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswadi, will meet near junction of Princess St and Girgaum Road, tomorrow (Friday), at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), to go round the Ward. The residents of the Ward who have any difficulties to bring to light are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

MAZDAZNAN: Today, at 6 p.m., at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, General Knowledge Evening.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: Conversational Meeting with Mr. F. A. Siddiqui, Union Office near J. J. Hospital, 5-30 p.m., today.

FREEDOM GROUP: Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia will address a meeting at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort, on Thursday, the 15th May, 1947, at 6-15 p.m., on "India at the Cross Roads." Shri R. K. Karanjia will preside.

A. I. R.: On Thursday (today) the Hon. Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, President Legislative Council will broadcast in Gujarati, at 7-30 p.m., from All-India Radio, Bombay, a talk on "The Law and the State" in the series "Crime and Punishment". At 8-30 p.m., All-India Radio, Bombay will broadcast a Marathi play "Trikonacha Ek Kon" written by A. S. Agnihotri, and produced by A. S. Dholekar.

SRI KRISHNA SABHA: A series of discourses on Srimad Bhagawatham and Ramayana will be given daily at 8-30 p.m. by Ramayana Bhushanam and Upanyasa Kesari Sri Seshadri Iyengar of Komal at the South Indian Bhajana Samaj, Matunga from 16-5-47.

BOMBAY COTTON MERCHANTS & MUCCADUMS ASSOCIATION: At the 31st ordinary general meeting of this association held on Wednesday, the following were elected office-bearers: President: Mr. Bhawanji A. Khimji. Vice-President: Mr. Bamji Ravji, Hon. Secretary: Mr. Hansraj Jivandas.

BOMBAY TELUGU EDUCATION FUND: Poor students (old and new boys or girls) of the Telugu community, strictly residents of Bombay Presidency, intending to take aid from the above Fund should apply to the Hon. Secretaries of the Fund at 11, Kamathipura 6th Street, Bombay No. 8, on a printed form to be had on application before 20th June, 1947.

**GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.**

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Governor of Bombay visited the Government of India's post-war train, "The Silver Arrow", at Victoria Terminus.

His Excellency received Sir Fazal Rahimtoola, Mr. M. W. H. De Silva, Special Representative in India of Government of Ceylon, and Mr. Annesley De Silva, Trade Commissioner for Ceylon.

**MINISTER VARTAK'S TOUR**

Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, Government of Bombay, will leave Bombay on Thursday (May 15) on a two-day visit to Viramgam and Ahmedabad. He will be back in Bombay on Sunday (May 18).

**FORFEITURE ORDERS CANCELLED**

The Government of Bombay has cancelled the order of forfeiture of the following publications in Sindhi: "Mahatma Gandhi Jo Charkho", published by Messrs. Harising and Sons, Booksellers, Sukkur; "Bharat Bhajan Mala", published by 'Lokram Nainaram Sharma at the Hindu Press, Hyderabad, Sind; and "Bharat Gitanjali", written and published by Mai Saraswati Devi at the Electric Printing Press, Karachi.

## *ALL-MALAYALEE CONFERENCE*

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The fourth session of the Bombay All-Malayalee Conference will be held in Bombay on May 24 and the following day in the Khalsa College Hall, Matunga. Mr. P. M. Kunniraman Nambiar, the Socialist leader of Malabar, will preside over the conference which will be inaugurated by Mr. Mathai Manjooran, the Cochin Socialist leader. Mr. R. K. Karanjia, Mr. Moideen Harris and others will address the conference.

## *TO-DAY ON RADIO*

THURSDAY, May 15.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Allah Rakha (Gat Tora on Tabla) 8-45 Ganpatram Kapadia (Gujarati Geet) 9-0 Bhurjee Khan (Kolhapur) (Gujri Todi).

12-0 p.m. Programme (M) for women 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Abhang, Bhajan Ani Gawlan 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 4-20 Ebrahim Dost Mohammad (Marwa) 4-45 Shivshankar H. Nayak (Puria) 5-0 Allah Rakha (Gat Tora on Tabla) 5-15 Children's Half-Hour 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Shivshankar H. Nayak (Khayal puria: Kalyan) 6-30 A. D. Vartak (Pad A. Kirloskar) 6-45 Allah Rakha 7-0 Durgabai Shirodkar (Eman Kalyan) 7-30 Rajya ane kaydo: Talk (G) by Hon. Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa 7-45 Geet Mala 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Trikonacha Ek Kon (Radio play A. S. Aghihotri) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Sports Review 10-0 Hosi Nariman (Selection of popular songs) 10-10 Coomi Karani: Soprano (Hayan) 10-20 Boston Promenade Orchestra 10-30 Dominic Vaz: Violin 10-40 Albert Sandler and Orch.

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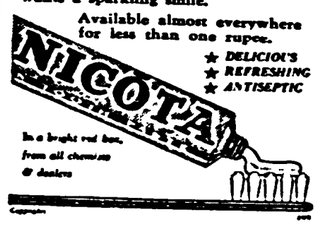

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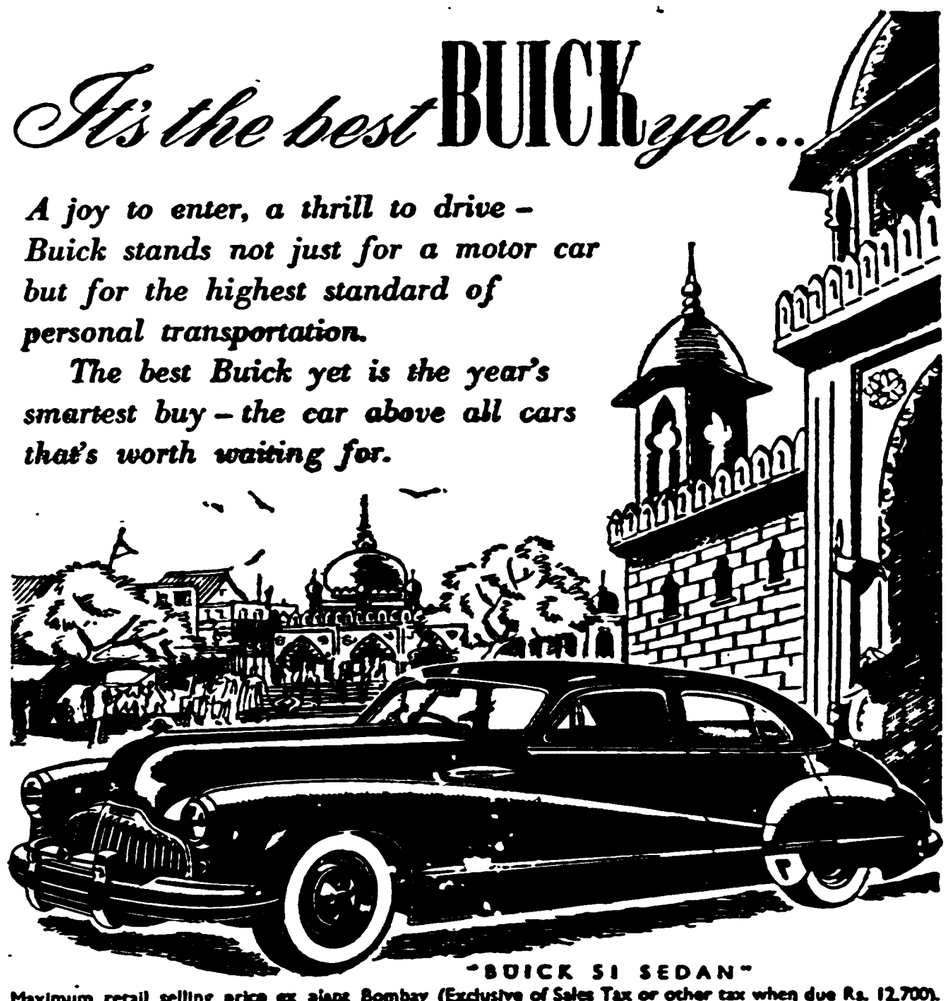
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## ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 14, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on May 14, 1947:—

Ahmedabad 103 80 0 1.0 plus 0.8, Ahmednagar 102 71 0 1.9 plus 1.5, Allahabad 108 81 0 0.1 minus 0.3, Baroda 103 79 0 3.3 —, BOMBAY 90 79 0 2.5 plus 2.0, Calcutta 102 81 0 1.4 minus 2.7, Delhi 105 75 0 0.2 minus 0.3, Hyderabad (Dn.) 106 81 0 0.1 minus 1.5, Indore 103 73 0 0.5 plus 0.3, Lahore 106 72 0 0 minus 0.9, Lucknow 107 81 0 0.1 minus 0.5, Madras 102 82 0 1.0 plus 0.2, Mahabaleshwar 84 60 0 7.0 plus 5.6, Mysore 94 70 0 2.8 minus 2.0, Nagpur 106 82 0 0.3 minus 0.5, Patna 106 86 0 0.6 minus 0.1, Peshawar 101 70 0 0.1 minus 2.1, Poona 98 70 0 1.2 plus 0.4, Sholapur 106 77 0 2.0 plus 1.2, Simla 72 60 0 1.9 minus 0.8, Srinagar 78 52 0 2.2 minus 2.7, Surat 92 79 0 5.9 plus 5.7.

WEATHER SUMMARY.

Isolated light showers occurred in Assam, Bengal, North Orissa and in the Central Parts of the country, in and near East Hyderabad, in South-East Madras and Kashmir. Day temperatures have been appreciably above the normal in North-East India and East United Provinces.

Forecast until the 15th evening: Local thundershowers in Assam and East Bengal. A few showers in and near North Orissa and along the East Coast of the Peninsula. Scattered Dust-storms or local dust-raising winds are likely along the North-West Frontier and in Rajputana.

## A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*We can only have the highest happiness by having wide thoughts and much feeling for the rest of the world.*

—George Eliot.

The Bombay Chronicle

## A RAY OF HOPE

According to some reports the conversations between certain Muslim League leaders of Bengal, on the one side, and Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, on the other, have resulted in tentative proposals which may bring about a settlement on the basis of a united Bengal. These proposals, it is stated, will be placed before the High Commands of the Congress and the League. Mahatma Gandhi's recent visit to Calcutta and his participation in the talk are also reported to have accelerated the pace of the negotiations. According to one report the progress of these negotiations has been very satisfactory. Mahatma Gandhi is proceeding to New Delhi where Mr. Suhrawardy, the Bengal Premier, who has been most active in these negotiations, has already arrived. The Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League, however, in the course of a statement, refers to the appointment of a Committee by the League to discuss with representative Hindu leaders the future constitution of Bengal and adds that "the definite idea of the Committee was not to allow any individual, however highly placed, to commit or carry on negotiations with any body on this complicated question." The President of the Bengal Provincial League has also made its position quite clear. Obviously the reference to the "highly placed individual" is to Mr. Suhrawardy who has been carrying on the negotiations entirely on his own. In the circumstances it is difficult to say how far he will be able to carry the Bengal League with him. It is evident that Mr. Suhrawardy hopes to convince the League High Command that the only alternative to the partition of Bengal is a settlement with the Hindus on the basis of a united Bengal. The essential condition of such a settlement could only be that Bengal should be part of the Indian Union, or, at least, that the issue of its remaining outside the Union should be decided by a plebiscite.

What attitude the League High Command may adopt in respect of Mr. Suhrawardy's proposals is not less difficult to anticipate. It is also conceivable that on the issue of these proposals the League in Bengal may be sharply divided. However that may, the fact that negotiations on very high level are being carried on for a settlement on the basis of a United Bengal is a welcome ray of hope. For one thing they have the effect of considerably relieving the tension that exists in the relations of the two communities in Bengal. For another, a satisfactory settlement of the problem of Bengal will have far-reaching repercussions on the entire issue of Pakistan. With Bengal eliminated, will western Pakistan, with a fairly large slice of the Punjab, its most populous and important unit, divided, be worth having, for the League, from any point of view, whether political, economic or cultural? Western Pakistan, which the League demands, including the Punjab, the N. W. F. Province, Sind and Baluchistan, has a total population of 3 crores and 65 lakhs, of whom there are 2 crores and 26 lakh Muslims, 90 lakh Hindus and 46 lakhs Sikhs and others. Western Pakistan minus non-Muslim majority areas, which alone the League can hope to get from the British Government, will have its total population reduced to 2 crores and a half, including only 1 crore and 87 lakh Muslims, which means that, out of a total Muslim population of nearly 8 crores in what is now known as British India, the majority will be not in Pakistan but in the Indian Union. How could the Muslims of India be said to have a "national" home of their own in such a truncated and economically backward Pakistan? This is a question those Indian Muslims, who now blindly follow the lead of the League, have to ask themselves. Is it wise that being in a minority in India they should voluntarily agree to this minority being further reduced so that less than two crores of their co-religionists may have the satisfaction of ruling an independent State which, according to modern standards will, for a long time, remain backward one? On the other hand, if they insist on Bengal also becoming a part of Pakistan, they cannot escape the certainty of losing the richer part of it, including the great city of Calcutta.

On the other, the alternative to such a mutilated Pakistan is an honourable status of great importance and incalculable influence in a United India. In a United India—assuming parties will be divided mainly on religious differences, an assumption which is unwarranted in the modern world with its growingly dominant emphasis on economic issues—the Muslims will have full and unfettered control over two big provinces like Bengal and the Punjab and over Sind, N.W.F. Province and Baluchistan in an Indian Union over all spheres of Governmental activity except Defence, Foreign Affairs and Communications which in the interests of provincial units as well as the country as a whole should be administered jointly. And, what is more, as an important partner in a united India, the Muslims will be able to exert themselves effectively in asserting and safeguarding the interests and rights of their co-religionists all the world over, apart from being able to influence the foreign policy of the country in accordance with their own ideas and wishes. All this and more the Muslims in India can secure through adherence to the Cabinet Mission's Scheme which gives them, in substance, a powerful Pakistan, in the truest sense of the word— that is, a country in which they will have the fullest opportunities of complete self-realisation along with their fellow-countrymen of other creeds. On the other hand, if Mr. Jinnah and the League, through a false sense of prestige, persist in their demand for a Pakistan, however truncated, mutilated and moth-eaten, they will be dividing not only, the country but Muslims also and that too, in such a way as will greatly reduce their strength and influence in "Hindustan" and make them backward and ineffective in the comity of the nations of the world.

## Frankly Speaking

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

What British Imperialism in India meant, how British "rulers" worked and behaved and what was their psychology till only a few years back is revealed by the illuminating example of Darbar Gopaldas Desai's case. Joining the non-co-operation movement and, worse even, refusing to attend a "durbar" held in 1922 at the Rajkot Residency in honour of a visit of the then Governor of Bombay, was a seditious crime which the British Raj could not ignore. It was an intolerable impertinence for a "native" jagirdar to defy the status and prestige of the "Lat Sahib." So Durbar Gopaldas was suitably punished and put in his place. That is to say, he was deprived of his 'gadi", his "taluka" and all his jurisdictional powers. The British Raj and the British Master's prestige was thus vindicated.

### Welcome Change

This happened only 25 years ago. And although the atmosphere and British attitude have radically changed since then, the case of Darbar Gopaldas constitutes an instructive illustration of the history of India's struggle for freedom and of the attitude of the British towards it. There are other illuminating examples, too, a very amusing and spectacular being the decision of the Lincoln's Inn to strike a resounding and crushing blow for British Imperialism and British prestige by—striking from its rolls the name of M. K. Gandhi. The history of British rule and "service" to India has not been as proud and spotless—do we forget Amritsar?—as it is made out to be by some apologists in Britain. But all this has, we are glad to say, changed. The man who was a reproach to the honourable law society of Lincoln's Inn is now regarded and respected as one of the greatest men in the world, let alone the greatest Indian leader. It is, therefore, in the fitness of things that what Darbar Gopaldas was deprived of 25 years ago has been restored to him. We congratulate the Viceroy on his decision. He and the British Government are now doing much to wipe out the past. And if they continue to act like this, they will help Britain to quit a friendly India which has forgiven and forgotten.

### Out In The Open

What has happened at the Political Committee of the United Nations Special Assembly on Palestine has been helpful in one respect. It has brought into the open both the short and long range sinister designs of certain Powers on that Arab country and its Arab inhabitants. And it has also identified the enemies and opponents of Arab rights. These states deliberately excluded from the Fact-Finding Commission's terms of reference the question of the immediate independence of Palestine because that would have defeated their plans of continuing to pack that country with aliens from Europe and elsewhere. Side by side they have resorted to another sinister tactics which is represented by the instruction to the Fact-Finding Commission "to give special consideration to the religious interests in Palestine of Islam, Judaism and Christianity. On the face of it this is innocent and even admirable enough. But the underlying idea is not so. Possibly the friends of the Jews feel that even they cannot resort to the indecency and injustice of directly denying Arab rights Arab independence. The excuse that Palestine has a special religious position will enable them to do so indirectly.

### A Significant Fact

But, as Mr. Asaf Ali warned the Committee and particularly the pro-Zionist majority, they are playing with fire. It is an important feature of the proceedings that India and the countries of the Middle East and Near East, as also the Soviet Union, bloc lined up in a solid front in the cause of the independence of Arab Palestine. The Arab States have no illusions as regards American and British designs. What is more they are prepared for those designs and are determined to resist them by every means. The United States, which is apparently leading the pro-Zionist crusade may in its complacency feel inclined to ignore moral and democratic principles and the elementary rights of the Arabs. But the united front of Asiatic countries has a grim significance which America and Britain had better understand. They can easily start a fire. But not all the American dollars, and material might, the Latin bloc and the Commonwealth bloc will succeed in putting it out. And they will be burning something more than the proverbial finger in it.

## Re-equipping Turkish Army: Talks With U. S.

ISTANBUL, May 14 (Reuter): Talks have started between Turkey's Foreign Minister, Hasan Saka, and the United States Ambassador, Mr. Edwin Wilson, for an agreement based on the United States programme for re-equipment of the Turkish Army and for rehabilitation of the country, reports from Ankara said to-day.

Various United States missions are expected in the Turkish capital during the latter half of May.

A naval mission led by Rear-Admiral, Richard Conally, United States Naval Commander in Europe, is due on May 17. It was reported that the mission would suggest improvements in the Turkish navy to bring it up to modern standards.

Military experts are expected on May 22.

## Churchill's Memoirs

NEW YORK, May 14 (APA) "Life" magazine and the New York "Times" announced to-night that they had obtained the United States publication rights for Winston Churchill's memoirs.

The announcement indicated that the price was more than dol. 1,000,000. The memoirs are expected to consist of at least 1,000,000 words in five volumes. American publication will begin next January.

The announcement added that volumes will be published in book form after portions have appeared in the magazine and newspaper.

Churchill's income from his writings between the wars equalled dol. 100,000 in some years. the announcement said.

## INDIAN ENVOYS FOR EXPLORATORY TALKS WITH MOSCOW

LONDON, May 14 (UPI).—For the purposes of preliminary exploration of trade between India and Russia Mr. Arthur Lal, Deputy Trade Comsioner at the India House, and Dr. Ahmed Mukhtar, Economic Adviser to the Indian Military Mission in Berlin, will be proceeding to Moscow as soon as necessary arrangements can be completed. Mr. Mukhtar who had been in London for the last few days left for Berlin today.

## Chundrigar Meets Br. Shipping Interests

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—Mr. Ismail Ibrahim Chundrigar, Commerce Member of the Government of India, today talked with Britain's Minister of Transport, Mr. Alfred Barnes. It is reliably reported that they discussed the aspects of the future of British shipping in India.

Mr. Chundrigar yesterday met leading members of the British Shipping industry at a luncheon given by Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Indian High Commissioner in London.

### OFFICIAL LUNCHEON

Mr. Chundrigar was today the guest of honour at a private luncheon held under Government auspices in one of the rooms of the House of Commons. The Secretary of State for India, Lord Listowel, presided and those present included the Under-Secretary of State for India, Mr. Arthur Henderson and the Acting High Commissioner for India, Mr. M. K. Vellodi.

The small luncheon party spent some time in brilliant sunshine on the terrace before the meal and many members and some Ministers were presented to Mr. Chundrigar.

## LASKI NOT TO VISIT INDIA

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—Prof. Harold J. Laski, former Chairman of the British Labour Party and Professor of Political Science at the London University, has declined an invitation from Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor of the Benares Hindu University to visit India in November.

Prof. Laski's Secretary told Reuter today "great pressure of work has caused Prof. Laski to decline the invitation."

## Externed Madras Labour Leader In Colombo

COLOMBO, May 14 (APA).—S. C. Anthony Pillai, Ceylon-born President of the Madras Labour Union, returned to Colombo today after being expelled by the Madras Government.

He was arrested in Madras under the Public Safety Act towards the end of March in connection with the strike of 15,000 workers of the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills. The strike is still in progress.

He said he was kept in solitary confinement in Rajahmundry gaol until May 11.

# Australian Labour Party's Drive Against "Reds"

## Sequel To "Black Ban" By Building Unions On Rocket Test Range Project

**CANBERRA, May 14 (Reuter): Dr. Herbert Evatt, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for External Affairs, when he addressed the delegates of the Australian Labour Party Executive last night, left them in no doubt that Soviet inspiration is behind the threatened "black ban" by the Building Unions on the project for a rocket test range in Australia, it was stated after the meeting.**

Dr. Evatt told the conference. "The Communists have developed a technique of using unions to declare war on Government's constituted authority. This cannot be tolerated."

Dr. Evatt added that the fact that Australia's defence as well as British Empire Defence was involved made it a matter of the highest possible concern.

The Executive President Mr. Abner S. McAlvine, said: "The Executive is completely at one with the Government in this matter."

As a result of Dr. Evatt's revelation of the Soviet inspiration behind the proposed ban on the work on the rocket range, the Labour Party Federal Executive had decided to declare war on the Communist Party's influence in the Trade Union movement.

The delegates forecast dramatic legal action by the Government if Communists persist in the "black ban."

Communists officially disavow responsibility for the ban, but Labour delegates were not impressed. The war is to be carried by the Labour movement right into the Communist camp, the design being to root out Communist influence.

Later Dr. Evatt informed the House of Representatives: "I told the A. L. P. Executive that my opinion is that the objection to building rocket ranges is not the concern for aborigines, it is part of a plan to prevent the project being operated at all. I said the pamphlet circulated in Australia by the Communist Party clearly showed that the objection was to the defence proposals. This is a very serious matter. The Communist pamphlet completely misstated the Governments' view. The rocket range project is not directed to any aggressive action by Australia, but is simply for the defence of the British Commonwealth. Criticism of the building of the range is not justified."

The A.L.P. Executive unanimously passed a resolution stating that they congratulated the Prime Minister, Mr. J. B. Chifley, and Dr. Evatt "on the firm stand by the Government against the rocket range "black ban" threat.

"It is apparent that the propaganda by the Communists is for the sole purpose of defeating Australia's defence policy in the interests of a foreign power."

# LET "JIRGA" 'PATCH UP PATHANS' DIFFERENCES

## Abdul Ghaffar Khan On Need Of Unity In Frontier

PESHAWAR, May 14 (API).—Addressing a public meeting at Safaiddhar in Peshawar district, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan invited all Frontier Pathans to hold a jirga (conference) to patch up their differences and to remove their mutual suspicions in a brotherly manner.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said: "It is no use fighting among ourselves when we know that we are all brothers. Let us sit together and chalk out a programme in the best interest of our people. We should not become a tool in the hands of a third interested party. If the Muslim League has doubts of Hindu domination, I suspect that, Britishers will not leave India. But if they can convince me that they are not helping the British to stay here, I can assure them that Hindus will not dominate them."

Strongly condemning the trend of violence among the people, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said that his creed was non-violence based on peace, love and affection and unnecessary exhibition of fire arms could never please him. Non-violence had power which violence could never have.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan concluded with an appeal to live with peace and love if they wanted to serve their country and the people.

## Dublin Newspapermen Give Strike Notice

DUBLIN, May 14, (U.P.A.): Backed by the National Union of Journalists 100 newspapermen on the staffs of three morning and two afternoon Dublin papers announced today they would inform their employers on Friday that they would strike unless their demands for higher wages and better working conditions were met within a month.

The demands included a minimum of eleven guineas a week for desk men, reporters, sports writers and photographers, a five-day 40-hour week for reporters, a five-day 35-hour week for desk men and a month's vacation with pay for all.

The newspapermen have refused the management's offer of £8-1-0 and a 42-hour week.

## BURMA CONSEMBLY

WASHINGTON, May 13 (U.P.A.): A report received by an authoritative source to-day said the results of the election for the Burmese Constituent Assembly were:

Anti-Fascist Party, 191; Communists, 7; and Independent, 12.

The report said it was expected that the Assembly would meet during the last part of this month in Rangoon, and while proceeding with the draft constitution, one hundred of its members would also serve as a temporary parliament.

Government quarters, informed of the election results, felt it was highly pleasing as the anti-Fascist group would be inclined to provide a stabilizing, yet progressive atmosphere for the preparation for independence.

## BURMA TO LIFT BAN ON SILVER EXPORTS

RANGOON, May 14 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively learned here today that the Burmese Government is likely to rescind the order lifting the ban on silver exports. The Government is considering the measure in order to avert the possible panic resulting from the flight of the metal which they intend conserving for stabilising currency.

According to press reports Indian merchants have been buying up all available silver rupees from people in the districts for prices ranging from one rupee six annas to one rupee ten annas per coin, since the announcement of the Government decision to lift the silver export ban last week.

The reports added that there has been large-scale smuggling of silver coins from Burma to India and the Government is planning vigorous action against smugglers.

**BURMESE AMBASSADOR TO U. S.**

RANGOON, May 14 (Reuter): U So Nyun, the Mayor of Rangoon, told "Reuter" to-day that the Burmese Government had offered him the post of Ambassador to the United States.

He added, however, that the appointment was not yet officially confirmed and no date fixed for his departure to Washington.

U Tin Tut, the High Commissioner-designate, and his staff are leaving for London on June 5.

## GRAMRAJ—BASIS OF NEW GOVT.

### Kolhapur Ruler's Assurances To People In State Assembly

(From Our Correspondent)

KOLHAPUR, May 14.

H. H. Shahaji Chhatrapati Maharaja of Kolhapur addressed Kolhapur Legislative Assembly's first session of the year to-day at Rajaram College Hall which was filled to capacity. In the course of his speech the Maharaja said that he wished well to all sections of the State subjects and would do his best to associate them in the administration as early as possible. "I want," he said, "every village in my State to look after its welfare and hence with the advice of Annasaheb Latthe, I will try to build up a popular Government with Gram Rajya as foundation. The life of the present Assembly is extended by one year more as the new constitution is in the making."

### KATHIAWAR PEOPLE'S CONVENTION

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, May 14.

Mr. Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress and President-designate of the ensuing Ahmedabad session of the Kathiawar People's Convention, is due to arrive at Ahmedabad on May 25. On the same day, he will deliver an inaugural address at the Shirohi State Subjects' Conference at Shirohi. The convention at Ahmedabad will also be attended by the Rajputana and Malwa States peoples, who are as intent as their confreres of the Kathiawar States on denouncing the Confederation project which was sought to be licked into shape by its protagonists who met in Bombay on May 8, 9 and 10.

Arrangements are well under way for holding a convention of the Kathiawar States people in Bombay either by the end of May or in the beginning of June under the Presidentship of Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya.

### NEW RULER OF SAVANTWADI

SAVANTWADI, May 14 (A. P. I.): His Highness Shrimant Shivram Sawant Bhonsale, the new Ruler of Savantwadi held a Durbar this morning when he received number of presents from many institutions and citizens both from the State and outside.

In the evening he was felicitated by several sections of his people.

The Raja Saheb thanked all the people for the honour done to him and desired them to co-operate with him in achieving the prosperity of the State.

## "Sanads" Of Two Haripur Lawyers Suspended

KARACHI, May 14, (U. P. I.): The Haripur State Administration has suspended the "Sanads" of two advocates, Mr. Illahi Bux and Mr. Md. Siddiqui for leading an agitation for popular Government in the State.

The State subjects have formed a Committee to wait upon the Viceroy, the Agent to the Governor-General in Lahore, and Members of the Interim Government and appraise them of the absolutism of the present Chief Minister and of the denial of civil liberties to the subjects of the State.

## Production Of Cloth Increased By 20 Per Cent?

### Ahmedabad Millowner Submits Scheme To Central Govt.

POONA, May 14 (API).—Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Secretary, Congress Legislature Party in the Central Assembly, said in an interview here today that a scheme for increased production of cloth had been submitted to the Central Government by the Ahmedabad mill owner and member of the Central Assembly, Mr. Vadilal Lalbhbai.

This scheme was tried in one of the mills, where it resulted in increased production by about 40 per cent. Mr. Gadgil referred to reports of the possibility of the lifting of control over cloth by the Central Government, and suggested that some such scheme calculated to secure increased production of acceptable varieties of cloth should be enforced by Government before it removed the control. He added, "the need of the hour is increased production. If this is not realised, removal of control over cloth will be disastrous."

Mr Gadgil said that so far as he could understand the policy of the Government regarding controls, it was to retain control on commodities which were in short supply. Even here the policy seemed to be to watch the situation carefully and it was always subject to constant review He considered it would not be wise to remove control over primary necessities such as food, cloth and accommodation.

About food and accommodation, the public seemed overwhelmingly in favour of retention of controls. As regards cloth there was a good deal of difference of opinion and even confusion.

## "SWARAJ FOR MASSES IN CLASSLESS SOCIETY"

WARDHA, May 14, (A.P.I.): Speaking at a reception here tonight, Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, President of the Forward Bloc, urged the people to "be prepared to seize power by strengthening your forces by military training, as compromises and conferences will not realise the dream of Netaji."

"The Congress seems to be giving up its ideal of undivided India to placate the Muslim League", the Forward Bloc President said, "but we must gird up our loins and oppose Pakistan at all costs and establish Swaraj for the masses in a classless society for which the Forward Bloc stands".

Earlier, Pandit Sheelbhadra Yajee, Secretary of the Forward Bloc, asked the people to guard themselves against "Capitalist and vested interests influencing the Congress", and pave the way for a truly and democratic Swaraj of the masses.

Mr. Satyanarayan Bajaj, presented a purse of Rs. 1,000 to the Forward Bloc President on behalf of Wardha for the I.N.A. fund.

## TURKISH WHEAT SHIP ARRIVES IN INDIA

KARACHI, May 14, (U.P.I.): A ship carrying approximately 9,000 tons of Turkish wheat arrived here today.

This is the fourth shipment of Turkish wheat received here since General A. C. Arnold's visit to Ankara on behalf of the Government of India. So far about 30,000 tons of Turkish wheat were received here out of 85,000 tons promised by the Turkish Government.

It is learnt that a large portion of this shipment is being railed to Central India.

## Islamia College To Be Transferred From Calcutta

CALCUTTA, May 14, (U.P.I.): It is understood that the proposal to transfer Islamia College from Calcutta to a suburban area of the city has undergone another modification and the college, instead of being transferred to the Garden Reach area will be shifted to the neighbourhood of the Kabrah Station on the Calcutta-Jessore Road.

## KRISHNA GANA SABHA CONCERTS

The most noteworthy event in the Thyagaraja Centenary concerts arranged by the Krishna Gana Sabha, Matunga, was the presentation of an address to Maharajapuram Viswanatha Iyer on Sunday congratulating him on his being the recipient of the title "Sangeet Kalanidhi" conferred by the Madras Music Academy. The address recalled episodes in his eventful music career and congratulated him for his yeomen services in upholding the purity of style and Classical standard of Karnataki music. It was presented in the midst of a performance by Maharajapuram which he turned a music Marathon. His recital was preceded by that of Semmangudi who sang on the inauguration of the series by Mr. Morarjee Desai. G. N. Balasubramanian concluded the first round of the series by his recital on Monday. The successive recitals by the 'Big Three' of Karnataki music gave the audience a unique opportunity for comparative study of the development of classical music style with all its wealth and variety. Papa Venkatramiah (Violin) and Palghat Mani (Mridangam) contributed not a little to make the recitals a success.

Krishna Gana Sabha is to be congratulated on bringing out a beautiful brochure for the celebration of the Thyagaraja Centenary containing expert articles on Thyagaraja and his compositions. But one does not understand the appropriateness of reproduction of an article from a journal which contains unworthy criticism of a top-class artiste who is considered to be a genius in his line. If the Sabha agrees with the view point of the critic, one wonders why it has again engaged the services of the artiste referred to for three consecutive performances in the present series. Barring this glaring indiscretion, the brochure contains valuable information and the illustrations of places associated with Thyagaraja are bound to enthuse music pilgrims.

## TETE-A-TETE

### WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, May 14 (UPA): A possible world depression, even worse than that of 1929-32, was one of the conclusions of the Preparatory Commission on World Food Proposals, said Viscount Bruce of Melbourne in the House of Lords yesterday.

Viscount Bruce, who was chairman of the Commission, said that one of the blots on present day civilisation was the fact that tens of millions of people were living on a dietary standard far below that necessary for health.

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It is reported that Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy has rushed to New Delhi to consult the League High Command on the satisfactory negotiations he and Mr. Abul Hashim have so far had with Gandhiji and others.

But we admire Mr. Suhrawardy's capacity for being absurd. Does he seriously imagine that Mr. Jinnah could be inveigled into accepting a sovereign Bengal based on a distinct Bengali Nation? Doesn't he know that as a loyal supporter of the decisions of the Muslim League Mr. Jinnah cannot give up the goal of Pakistan, its theory, basis etc. etc. as vide the League President's letter to Maulana Hifzurrahman of the Jamiat ul-Ulema?

Or is it that Mr. Suhrawardy does not take that letter seriously?

If not, the question arises as to whether Mr Suhrawardy himself can be taken seriously.

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Following the lead of Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, another Muslim League leader to wit, Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman has darkly proclaimed that the League cannot allow any party to coerce the States into submission.

States already in as well as those intending to join must pay serious heed to this warning, otherwise—oh, for an Indian Cervantes!

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Replying to a question on the Indo-South African dispute Mr. Attlee said in the House of Commons that instructions to British representatives at the next session of the U.N. Assembly "will continue to be based on the declared policy of the Government, which is founded on the Charter itself".

And which, of course, was pursued at the September Session—founded on the Charter itself. Poor Charter.

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The Political Committee of the U.N. has instructed the Fact-Finding Commission to give a special consideration to the religious interests in Palestine of Islam, Judaism and Christianity.

If the monstrous outrage on Arab Palestine and the country's independence cannot in any decency and honesty be admitted by the front door, well there is a crooked path to a backdoor.

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The Latin American States are reported to have solidly voted for this instruction.

Like Good Neighbours.

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By the way, we notice that mid-and Near East State and India voted solidly against that instruction.

They ought in a body to go to Washington and humbly apologise.

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Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali appealed to the women to organise themselves and be ready to shoulder new responsibilities—Press Report.

The responsibility, for instance, of launching a revolutionary class war on poor, unfortunate man?

## Love Or Religion?

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, May 13.

Two instances of high-society Hindu young persons discarding their religion for the sake of love and marriage have now come to light.

In the first case Miss Vimla, daughter of Mr. Kishinchand M. Punjabi, Public Prosecutor of Larkana, came into contact with the second son of K. B. Moulabux brother of late Premier Allahbux. They soon fell in love and decided to marry. But the question arose of religion and Miss Vimla embraced Islam. She became Shamshad and then married her lover. Parents of both, it is stated, were totally against this alliance but the young persons remained firm and carried out their own wishes.

In the second case a Hindu youth, Mr. Ahuja, came into contact with Miss Braganza, a nurse. Both decided to marry and when the question of religion came Miss Braganza being a Roman Catholic remained firm and, therefore, the Hindu youth had to give way. He changed his religion and the marriage was soon solemnised.

## 30 Nepal Satyagrahis Released

BENARES, May 14, (A.P.I.): Thirty of those arrested in the Satyagraha movement in Nepal were released on May 6 at Khatmandu, according to a report received at the office of the Nepali National Congress, Benares.

The report adds that Mr Bishweshwar Prasad Koirala Acting President of the Nepali National Congress, has been arrested. Five other leaders were also taken to Khatmandu from Biratnagar. It is learnt that three of them have been released.

A Beerganj report says that on the evening of May 7 the detained Satyagrahis at Shreepur were removed by a motor car with the help of military to an unknown destination. They were observing hunger-strike and the Nepal Government had them examined by doctors prior to their removal.

KARACHI, May 14, (A.P.I.): The possibility of some Middle East countries sending a trade delegation to India to foster better trade relations was expressed by Seth Haridas Lalji, one of the members of the Indian Trade Delegation to the Middle East, who returned to Karachi from Cairo today.

# Madagascar Situation Serious

PARIS, May 14 (APA): French Madagascar forces fighting off native insurgents have sent airborne re-inforcements to the towns of Nosyvariar and Mananjary, both of which are seriously menaced by the Malagasby forces, dispatches from the French colony said yesterday.

These messages said Nosyvariar, on the east coast of Madagascar, was "strongly" attacked on Monday night and a number of buildings were set on fire.

At Mananjary, it was said "the situation remains serious" after French defences and thrown back several strong attacks. The insurgents, the dispatches continued, are in force in the forest and villages surrounding the city, which is on the east central coast of the island.

A number of fires were started by the insurgents in the region of Tamatave, to the north of Mananjary, it was reported. Further south, however, the French reported relative quiet.

# Britain Offers To Quit This Year!

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quarters on the press speculation in India to the effect that the reaction of certain Congress leaders to the proposed plan is a factor in the postponement of the Conference. Authoritative quarters adhere to the explanation that the alteration of the date has been made to meet the needs for simultaneous presentation of the plan to Parliament which might not have been possible had the conference met on an earlier date seeing that the Parliamentary recess for Whitsuntide begins on May 23.

Political quarters here recognise that the Viceroy is about to take a step which will determine the whole future of approach to the transfer.

They are equally conscious that the situation in India presses for earliest possible decision on the principles of future procedure. In quarters close to the situation here there is, however, some disposition to feel that the short period made available by the postponement of the conference may prove to be profitable.

### SINHA TO SEE LISTOWEL

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter).—Lord Sinha, the only Indian peer, who arrived in London today told Reuter that he intends to see Lord Listowel, the Secretary of State for India, in the near future.

Commenting on the situation in Bengal, Lord Sinha said that prior to his departure from Calcutta he had protested strongly to the Bengal Governor on the situation there. Lord Sinha said, "I am not a Communalist but desire communal harmony which the Suhrawardy Government has failed miserably to establish."

### Viceroy Back In Delhi

NEW DELHI, May 14 (API).—The Viceroy and Lady Mountbatten and Staff returned to Delhi from Simla this afternoon

The Hon'ble Miss Pamela Mountbatten will attend her first public function since her arrival in Delhi when she opens a funfair and fancy bazar at the YMCA premises organised by the Caravan of India in aid of its Social Services Fund.

The fair will include sales stalls, games and raffle.

### LIABILITY FOR PENSIONS

LONDON, May 13 (Reuter).—Lord Hailey asked in the House of Lords today if, in view of the statement made in the White Paper of April 30 that the Government of India accepted liability for pensions earned by service under the Secretary of State for India, the Government would now state the methods by which they proposed to ensure payments of these pensions after June 1948.

Lord Listowel, the Secretary of State for India, replied: It is intended to negotiate agreements in regard to matters arising out of the transfer of power in India with representatives of those to whom it is decided that power shall be transferred.

One of the questions to be dealt with in these negotiations will be a method assuring the payment of service pensions.

### KHUHRO MEETS JINNAH

NEW DELHI, May 14 (API).—Mr. M. A. Khuhro, Minister, Sind Government, Begum Shah Nawaz and Malik Nazar Hasan, M.L.A. (Punjab), called on Mr. M. A. Jinnah today.

## News In Brief

CAIRO, May 14, (Reuter): The Egyptian Premier, Mahmoud Nokrashy Pasha, announced today that negotiations for a settlement of Egypt's £440,000,000 balances would be resumed in London on June 4.

MADRAS, May 14, (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendraprasad, Food Member, and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Industries and Supply Member, Government of India visited the Poondi Reservoir this morning.

CALCUTTA, May 14, (U.P.I.): Dr. B. C. Roy, who returned from Nepal yesterday, left for Delhi by air today to attend meetings of the Military Medical Service Co-ordination Committee. He is expected to return to Calcutta on May 19.

KARACHI, May 14, (U.P.I.): A caravan of 24 camels carrying several tons of foodgrains and gur was intercepted by the police while crossing into Lasbella State territory in the early hours of this morning. Nine smugglers have been placed under arrest and the stocks have been seized.

VATICAN CITY, May 13, (Reuter): The Pope today received the Nawab of Palanpur in 15 minutes' private audience. At the close of the audience, the Nawab presented his family to the Pontiff.

LONDON, May 14. (Reuter): A booklet on Indians in the British Empire detailing their problems and their struggles is to be published here shortly by Dr. Gangulee, a spokesman of the Swaraj House.

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, May 14. (Reuter): Passengers were thrown into the sea and many of them were drowned when a Costa Rican vessel with 165 people on board struck a rock off the Pacific coast of Costa Rict, last night.

A number of small craft sailed from Punta Arenas to rescue survivors.

LONDON, May 14, (Reuter): As a result of the return of the British 14th Army from Burma and prisoners-of-war from the Far East, Leprosy may be seen again in Britain within the next five years, according to Dr. Gordon Ayrie, Medical Secretary of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association.

LONDON, May 14, (U.P.I.): A new monthly paper, "Eastern World" appeared in London today. The journal has a number of informative articles on the Asian countries including five articles on India.

COLOMBO, May 14, (Reuter): All forms of municipal activity, except hospital and welfare services, were at a standstill today as a result of the strike of 800 clerks, overseers and other monthly-paid employees of the Colombo Municipality who are demanding better working conditions.

It is learned that the employees of the municipalities of Galle and Kandy are shortly following the Colombo lead.

BANGKOK, May 14, (Reuter): Britain paid £1,011,245 to Siam for 37,500 tons of rice shipped to Malay and India in April, it was announced here today. his is the highest single monthly payment so far.

# DIFFICULT TO GET PROPER PERSONNEL

### Terence Shone Explains Attempts At Expansion Of His Establishment

NEW DELHI, May 14, (A. P. I.): An expansion of establishment of the U. K. High Commissioner in India is one of the results of H. M. G.'s statement of Feb. 20. Facts relating to this were stated by Sir Terence Shone, the U. K. High Commissioner at an informal party to Indian journalists at his residence in New Delhi this evening.

Sir Terence said his difficulty was to find the personnel required to run the various outposts of his Secretariat. He hoped to get about fifteen to eighteen members of the Indian Civil Service to man the various branches of his office and he had already written home about it. Sir Terence said that the question of finding suitable personnel with the requisite knowledge of Indian condition was no doubt difficult to solve but he hoped to solve it in the near future.

Sir Terence explained that a ready start had been made towards the expansion of his staff which, he hoped, would serve the mutual interests of India and the U. K.

Sir Terence and Lady Shone (who is interested in social welfare work) have already had the opportunity of meeting both Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah.

### CRIPPS' CALL TO BR. ENGINEERS

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter): A call to the British engineering industry to give overseas buyers the highest possible quality was made today by Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, when speaking at the annual lunch of the Engineering Industries' Association.

### *Madras Teachers To Launch Province-Wide Strike*

MADRAS May 14 (APL) Teachers in Madras will launch a province-wide strike from July 1, 1947, if by then their demands for increased salaries and improved service conditions were not complied with.

A resolution to this effect was passed by the 37th Madras Provincial Educational Conference which concluded its two-day session last night.

### MADRAS SHARES

MADRAS, May 14 (API).

SUGARS AND BREWERIES.—Deccan 24, India Sugar 20,4, Mysore Sugar 51, Travancore 17.

PLANTINGS: Balmadies 2 3 6, Cochin Malabar 13 15, Chembra Peaks 10-4, Devashola 15 8, Fingfords 11'12, High Produce 35, Kalpettas 27, Kailasa 14, B Midland 10 4, Ouchterlony 12,2, Pullangodes 2|10, Thirumbadi 3,9, Waterfalls 2'8.

TEXTILES: Bangalore wol. 550 B and C, Ordy. 350, Cambodia 25 12, Coimbatore Spg. 156, Coimbatore Pioneer 457|8, Janardhana 134, Lakshmi 208'8, Lakshmi New 108 8, Mettur 267'8, Madura 84, Rajalakshmi 190, Radhakrishna 395 Rangavilas 157 8, Trichinopoly 20'2.

MISCELLANEOUS: And. Cement 92, Bruntons 8.8, Mysore Chem. and Fert. 14'4, Mysore Paper 17, Mysore Chem. Mfrs. 19, Mettur Chem. 13,6.

### CALCUTTA SHARES QUIETLY STEADY

CALCUTTA, May 14.

STOCK EXCHANGE: The market ruled quiet but steady. The volume of business was limited. Following are today's final transactions upto 2 p.m.:

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 102|- Three per cent Loan 1949|52 102|6 small lot, Three per cent Loan 1953|55 103,1 small lot, Three half per cent Loan 1947,50 100'8.

BANKS: Hind Bank 37 8, Imperial Bank Fully paid 2366, United Commercial Bank 73|8, Reserve Bank 117.

COALS: Central India 12|12, Mundulpoor 22.

JUTES: Birla pref. 133|8, Calcutta Jute pref. 145.

MISCELLANEOUS: B. I. Corpn. Ordy 9|7, Ditto Pref. 200, Dunlop Rubber Ordy. 77|8, Ditto Second Pref. 115 8, Indian National Airways Conty. 3|10, Jardine Henderson 199, National Tobacco, New Pref. 101, India Steamship 14|14.

SUGARS: Carew & Co. Pref. 123.

### LONDON SILVER PRICES.

LONDON, May 13, (U. P. A.): The London silver market was idle and featureless today and domestic silver prices remained unchanged at 44-1/2 pence per ounce for both ready and two months forward. The only incident on the horizon will be the arrival in a few days of the steamship "Queen Elizabeth" from New York. The ship is reportedly carrying 500,000 ounces of silver.

Meanwhile, informed quarters surmised that the British Government will be in the market for a fairly colossal amount of silver bullion when its plant for atomic energy is more fully developed.

It may be recalled that the United States Treasury had to turn over 300,000,000 ounces to the atomic bomb project during the war. Apparently silver is not actually consumed in the process and presumably much, if not all, of it has been returned to the treasury. The Treasury's stock of silver at the end of its fiscal year 1944 stood at 2,074,030,817 ounces.

However, the bullion market is none too sure that the Government will attempt to buy the silver needed for its atomic energy plant on the basis that it will be able to borrow it.

### CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, May 13.

The market displayed early easiness on heavy selling credited to eastern interests, induced by favourable weather and uncertainties of the Government's wheat handling policy. Prices rallied sharply later on increased commercial buying of wheat against export flour sales and local short covering but advances continued to attract considerable profittaking The Commodity Credit Corporation Chicago Office purchased 168,000 bushels of maize yesterday. Italy has purchased practically all of the 20,000 tons supplementary flour allocation which flour is produced from durum wheat to be used in the manufacture of Macaroni and Spaghetti The prices paid were 6.85 to 6.95 dollars per hundred pounds cost and freight, Genoa.

# POLICE FIRE ON ARMED LAHORE MOB

## *Nine Killed & 20 Injured In Stray Incidents; Two Cases Of Arson In Curfew-Covered City*

LAHORE, May 14 (A.P.I.): Police fired several rounds to disperse two mobs inside Shahalmi Gate at 1-30 this afternoon when they indulged in stone-throwing.

It is reported that a mob armed with hatchets, swords and lathis entered the Shahalmi Gate. The mob set fire to a shop and freely exchanged brickbats with another. Meanwhile the police appeared on the scene and taking position on the roof of a house, opened fire to disperse the rioters, as a result of which three persons were injured.

The fire was brought under control without much damage.

### 24-HOUR CURFEW CLAMPED ON CITY

A 24-hour curfew has been clamped down on the affected parts of the city by the District Magistrate.

### NINE KILLED & TWENTY INJURED

Nine persons had been killed and 20 injured including a woman up to 3-30 p.m. to-day. Among the injured is a foot constable who received brickbat injuries inside Shahalmi Gate where the police had to open fire to disperse the rioters.

The police took into possession the charred body of a person who was killed and burnt after petrol being sprinkled on his corpse in Hiramandi area.

### TWO CASES OF ARSON

There were two cases of arson at 5 p.m. in the curfew-covered city. One has been reported from Pipal Vehra and the other from Kattian Di Gali. The fire-brigade reached the spot and brought the fires under control.

### UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS POSTPONED

All University examinations have been suspended so long as the curfew continues in Lahore, announces Mr. M. G. Singh, Registrar, Punjab University. They will be resumed immediately after the lifting of the curfew.

According to the datesheet published already candidates of Intermediate and B.A. will be permitted to complete their examinations in September/October session.

### TRUNK CALLS SUSPENDED

It is officially announced in Lahore this evening that trunk calls to and from Lahore have been suspended under orders of the Post Master General.

### TWO KILLED IN RUNNING TRAIN

AMRITSAR, May 14 (A.P.A.): Four corpses were brought to civil hospital this morning from different villages in the district.

Two of the dead are reported to have been murdered in a second class compartment of the Down Howrah Express and their bodies thrown out between Tangra and Butari railway stations. The police noticed blood coming out of the compartment at the Beas railway station where the train stopped.

Enquiries made show that both the passengers were coming from Dera Ghazi Khan and were bound for Hoshiarpur.

No arrest has so far been made. Police investigations are in progress.

The 48-hour curfew was relaxed at 4 p.m. to-day but there was little activity in the city.

### TROUBLE DURING RELAXED CURFEW HOURS

An attempt at arson in Kucha Phatwala, two bomb explosions in the hall bazar near a place of worship injuring two persons and three stabbing cases were the incidents which took place during the relaxed Curfew hours between two to five this afternoon in Amritsar.

Military patrolled the city during the relaxed Curfew hours and Magistrates in several localities told the people not to collect in groups of more than four persons as they were liable to be shot dead.

Several people utilised the interval for leaving the city with hastily collected belongings.

### VISCOUNTESS MOUNTBATTEN TO VISIT MULTAN

LAHORE, May 14 (A.P.I.): Viscountess Mountbatten will arrive in Multan to-morrow by air to visit the riot affected areas there.

She will leave Delhi in the morning and will return the same evening.

### EXPLOSION IN PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR, May 13 (A.P.I.): Two explosions are reported to have taken place in Abbottabad and one in Peshawar City as a result which the roof of one house was slightly damaged in Abottabad while the walls of two houses were slightly damaged in Peshawar.

Muslim League women processionists entered Peshawar City Police Headquarters at Goragathri where they

### 'NEW YORK PEPPER

NEW YORK, May 13 (U.P.A.): Black pepper futures closed net and unchanged on the sale of one contract during today's session of the New York market and the spot market remained dull, with prices for black and white pepper nominally unchanged.

Except for occasional sales from dealer to dealer, buying interest remained at a standstill as grinders evidently were satisfied to await further developments.

Messrs. Avery P. Payne and Co. leading spice handlers, commenting on the pepper situation said, "The threat of possible supplies from the Dutch East Indies seems to hang over this market like a storm cloud and until we are honestly assured of actual conditions in these islands, there will always be that uncertainty.

Closing prices included: May 22 nom: July 30 nom: September 27.50 nom: October 26 nom: December/January/March 26 nom.

held a meeting and hoisted the Muslim League flag at the building. Eight Muslim League volunteers came to the Judicial Commissioner's Court in Peshawar and broke some window panes and chairs. Another batch of Muslim League National Guards picketed the Session Court and damaged files. Courts in Mardan and Bannu were also picketed yesterday.

### BANNU DETENUS GO ON HUNGER-STRIKE

Political prisoners in Bannu Jail are reported to have gone on hunger-strike on the evening of May 11 on the ground that they were not being provided to quota of eatables and other articles.

Telephone wire is also reported to have been cut between Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan.

### STRAY ASSAULTS IN HOWRAH

CALCUTTA, May 14 (A. P. I.). A Bengal Government Press Note on the situation in Calcutta and Howrah issued at 10 p.m. states:

"No incidents were reported from Calcutta up to 7 p.m. to-day

"Howrah reported three cases of stray assaults, two in Malipanchgora Police Station area and one in Bally Police Station area. Fourteen persons were arrested in connection with one of the incidents."

### ONE KILLED & EIGHT INJURED IN ALLAHABAD

ALLHABAD, May 14 (U.P.I.). One man was killed and eight others injured, one of them seriously at the Chakia Village, about 30 miles from Allahabad, following a clash between members of the two communities yesterday, it is reported here.

Besides, seven or eight houses were set on fire by an infuriated mob. The man who was seriously injured was removed to an Allahabad hospital.

Enquiries reveal that military police are patrolling the area and armed guards have been posted in the affected locality. A number of arrests have been affected.

The quarrel is reported to have ensued over the killing of a Neelgai by two shikaris.

### BOMB EXPLOSION IN POONA

POONA, May 14 (A.P.I.): A crude country made bomb exploded late last night at a place of worship in Poona City. The bomb is believed to have been thrown at the place of worship by some unknown persons. Slight damage was caused to the place. There were no casualties and no arrests have so far been made.

### "REIGN OF TERROR' IN ARAKAN

RANGOON, May 14. (A P A): More than one thousand armed police are being rushed to northern Arakan to deal with a "reign of terror" begun by a body of men, who are alleged to be communists it was stated officially yesterday

The announcement said that men and women with anti-communist sympathies were being abducted from their homes and murdered

The Owa district in northern Arakan is said to be now in the grip of one of the worst waves of terrorism ever known in this country

The report added that organised Government in this district had ces-

### *MUSLIMS TO BOYCOTT BIHAR LOCAL BODIES*

PATNA, May 14. (A.P.I.): Mr. Syed Badruddin Ahmad (M.L.A.), General Secretary, Bihar Provincial Muslim League has asked the Muslims of Bihar to boycott the coming District Board elections in Bihar.

Mr. Ahmad reminds the Muslims of the resolution passed by the Bihar Provincial Muslim League in 1938, which stated that under the joint electorate system prevalent in the local bodies of Bihar, effective representation of Muslims could not be secured, and says according to the terms of the resolution no Muslim could either offer himself as a candidate for election in any local body or exercise his franchise in local bodies' elections or even accept nominations.

### Akram Khan Against Sarat Bose Formula

CALCUTTA, May 14. (A.P.I.): The President of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League Maulana Md. Akram Khan in an interview today denounced the nine-point formula of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose regarding the future constitution of Bengal.

### 'NO SURRENDER TO PAKISTAN'

CALCUTTA, May 14 (A.P.I.): Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee the Hindu Mahasabha leader, today denounced the scheme for a Sovereign Bengal or for a Socialist Republic of Bengal, separated from the rest of India. "It is nothing but a surrender to Pakistan and we demand that it must be nipped in the bud." he said, speaking at a public meeting in South Calcutta.

JERUSALEM May 13 (APA): Three hundred British troops combed the Jewish settlement of Givat Shaul today in a hunt for terrorists who shot and killed two British constables in the middle of Jerusalem last night.

### U. S. SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL PROGRAMME

WASHINGTON, May 13. (Reuter)

The United States Under-Secretary of State M. Dean Acheson, today described the "Voice of America" broadcasts and expansion of the United States' scientific and cultural programme in Europe and Asia as indispensable to the success of America's foreign policy on either the political or economic plane

Supporting a bill introduced by the advocates of the State department programme in the House of Foreign Affairs Committee Mr. Acheson said "one of the most important aspects of the proposed measure is the provision for collaboration between the United States' Government and the Governments of Europe and Asia in making available to those countries American skills in all fields American skills can aid immensely in building up understanding of America and establishing close co-operation with other countries."

He pointed out that in the past the lion's share of the cost of such American missions had been borne by other countries and added that India had on instance offered to pay the entire cost of America's cultural missions for which it had a request pending.

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## CONTROLLED CHARCOAL DISTRIBUTION EXTENDED TO KURLA AND MULUND

IN VIEW of the apprehended shortage in the supply of Charcoal in the BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT (G. I. P.) between KURLA AND MULUND, Government has decided to extend the Controlled Charcoal Distribution Scheme, which is at present applied to the Bombay Suburban District (B.B. & C.I.), to that area with effect from May 15, 1947. It may be noted that Charcoal is normally available for sale in two varieties, i.e. medium and khar. The distribution of MEDIUM VARIETY only will be controlled, whereas no restriction will be imposed on the sale of khar variety of charcoal.

### (1) DOMESTIC CONSUMERS.

Charcoal of medium variety will henceforth be obtainable only against K(H) Cards (Kerosene Cards for heating purposes for domestic consumers only), which are issued for Kerosene Oil for purposes other than lighting in the Bombay Suburban District, Charcoal will be issued as under on the following basis against foodgrains units:—

1. K(H) Card issued for Charcoal only against 2 foodgrains units. 1½ Qrs. per month.
2. K(H) Card issued for Charcoal only against 3 foodgrains units 1½ Qrs. per month.
3. K(H) Card issued for Charcoal only against 4 foodgrains units 2½ Qrs. per month.
4. K(H) Unit 1 issued for Kerosene against 5 foodgrains units 3 Qrs. per month.
5. K(H) Unit 2 issued for Kerosene against 10 foodgrains units 4 Qrs. per month.
6. K(H) Unit 3 issued for Kerosene against 15 foodgrains units. 5 Qrs. per month.
7. K(H) Unit 4 issued for Kerosene against 20 foodgrains units. 7 Qrs. per month.
8. K(H) Unit 5 issued for Kerosene against 25 foodgrains units. 8 Qrs. per month.
9. K(H) Unit 6 issued for Kerosene against 30 foodgrains units. 9 Qrs. per month.
10. K(H) Unit 7 issued for Kerosene against 35 foodgrains units. 10 Qrs. per month.
11. K(H) Units 8 and over issued for Kerosene against 40 foodgrains units and over 11 Qrs. per month.

(NOTE:—Splitting of existing and new K(H) cards will not be allowed.

The purchaser will be permitted to make only one purchase during the month irrespective of whether he buys the full quota admissible to him or not. The relevant coupon on the reverse of the K(H) card will be marked appropriately by the charcoal dealer, who sells the charcoal, so as to indicate that the supply of charcoal has been made to the cardholder in that particular month. if the month's quota is not purchased in any particular month, the same lapses and cannot be purchased in the following month(s).

Cardholders should obtain their supplies from the retail charcoal shops in their own localities, preferably from their usual retailer.

Persons not possessing a K(H) card at present but desirous of obtaining the same should apply for it to the Rationing Officer of the area wherein the applicant is residing AT THE LATEST BY MAY 31, 1947 K(H) cards issued on applications received after that date will not be valid for charcoal.

### (2) LAUNDRIES, DHOBIS, ESTABLISHMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, ETC.

Dhobis and Laundry-owners should apply in N1 form to the Rationing Office of their ward. On receipt of the applications and after necessary verification K(H) permits will be issued by the Rationing Office WHICH WILL BE VALID ONLY FOR CHARCOAL.

Institutions and establishments holding foodgrains permits but not possessing K(H) permits should similarly apply for K(H) permits in N1 form to the Rationing Office and produce their foodgrains permits and authorisation.

Institutions and establishments holding foodgrains permit, who already possess K(H) permits should produce the permits at the Rationing Office from which they have been issued together with their foodgrains permits and authorisation, so that the quantity of charcoal for which they are valid may be indicated on the K(H) permit.

APPLICATIONS FOR K(H) PERMITS VALID FOR CHARCOAL WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED AFTER MAY 31, 1947.

Supply of charcoal against such K(H) permits will be made as shown below:—

Dhobis on a uniform scale of 3 Quarters per month.

Laundries on a uniform scale of 6Quarters per month.

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| K(H) permits for 5 | foodgrains units | 3 Quarters per month. |
| K(H) permits for 10 | foodgrains units | 4 Quarters per month. |
| K(H) permits for 15 | foodgrains units | 5 Quarters per month. |
| K(H) permits for 20 | foodgrains units | 7 Quarters per month. |
| K(H) permits for 25 | foodgrains units | 8 Quarters per month. |
| K(H) permits for 30 | foodgrains units | 9 Quarters per month. |
| K(H) permits for 35 | foodgrains units | 10 Quarters per month. |
| K(H) permits for 40 | foodgrains units | 11 Quarters per month. |
| K(H) permits issued for 41-79 | foodgrains units | 15 Quarters per month. |
| K(H) permits issued for 80-119 | foodgrains units | 18 Quarters per month. |
| K(H) permits issued for 120-159 | foodgrains units | 21 Quarters per month. |
| K(H) permits issued for 160—199 | foodgrains units | 24 Quarters per month. |
| K(H) permits issued for 200-239 | foodgrains units | 27 Quarters per month. |
| K(H) permits issued for 240 | foodgrains units and over | 30 Quarters per month. |

Charcoal of medium variety will be available at the retail shops at the following retail prices:—

1. Quarter of 28 lbs .. Rs. 1/10/- (inclusive of charges for the delivery at the consumer's place).

NOTE:— No charcoal of medium variety will be sold against K(L) cards or permits, which are issued in the Bombay Suburban District for lighting purposes i.e. the white kerosene cards.

D. F. Karaka:

## Off My Chest

Exclusive to this column comes news of the actual day on which the British have decided to quit India. It is Q-Day.

Why Q-Day?

Because brasshats in Delhi are "withdrawing according to plan."

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Just had a letter from America from a friend who visited a veterans hospital in which, unfortunately, there were some mental cases as a result of war time experiences. He says —

"There were about fifty men in the room endeavouring to learn carpentry and plumbing. Some were only half-crazed. They were working with hammers, saws and screw drivers. I asked a small, quiet attendant— Are you armed? He looked at me oddly and said, 'Why do you ask?' I replied, Aren't you afraid these men will organise and do you violence?' He calmly answered that he was unafraid and said, 'Don't you know crazed men never organise for anything?'"

The shocking lack of organisation which we are showing in this country makes me believe that we are fast becoming crazy men. Only two days ago it was announced that we would probably have to stand a cut in rations because our food grain needs would not hold out beyond July The wheat crop in the Punjab is said to have failed We are once again at the mercy of other countries and dependent on their charity to export foodstuff to us. Frankly, if I belonged to another country and such a request were made to me to ship food grains to India, I would say to the India Mission, "Gentlemen, I think you should first put your house in order and then ask for a square meal."

I am not being unkind, but the time has come when we should see ourselves as others see us For a long time freedom has had an emotional appeal for us with result that we are unable to shake off our emotionalism even at the threshold of freedom itself We are fast losing all sense of humour and proportion we are losing the joy of living we are losing all those qualities which men all over the world have treasured through the ages. National strife tension stabbing breaking up organizations, authority and parties are becoming more and more in fashion Incidents like the ousting of the Mayor of Calcutta from his chair hardly do us any good, but they happen and will continue to happen because after a quarter of a century of restlessness our people find it difficult to settle down We have too many leaders who are unfit for leadership and too few common men, without which no democracy can function.

The way things are moving in this sub-continent, the country appears to be more ready for a military dictatorship, maybe even a Fascist regime, than a full-fledged, grown-up democracy. It is sad to think that all those soldiers who fought in the war for the liberation of this country have to-day, on the day of victory no plan for winning the peace, no organization to inherit the freedom to which they aspire, and not enough trained men to replace their predecessors from the jobs from which we want to oust the British. Right at the top they are still compromising with talent. No one has the courage to say his words and to show himself in his true colours.

### *FINAL TERMS OF GRECO-TURKISH AID*

WASHINGTON, May 14 (APA). A joint Senate and House of Representatives committee agreed on th final terms of the 400 000 000 dollars Greco-Turkish aid legislation yesterday.

Both branches of Congress had previously approved of the measure in slightly varying forms.

A committee compromise requires Senate confirmation of the chiefs of the mission to Greece and Turkey, and requires the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate all civilian personnel assigned to administrative tasks in both countries, and that full publicity be given to the work done to provide economic assistance.

The House of Representatives and the Senate must now approve the compromise

### MEXICAN BULLION PRICES

MEXICO CITY, May 13 (UPA). A lack of movement and a general tendency to hold the earlier levels featured Monday's session of the Mexican Bullion Exchange All types of gold were quoted at 4.04-1 2 and silver at 1 03-1 2.

### AMMUNITION DUMP BLOWN UP

NAPLES, May 14 (Reuter): An Allied ammunition dump blew up in the Scisciano region of Naples late last night following a fire.

First reports said that there were many civilian casualties and serious damage was caused.

### SOVIET-AMERICAN ZONES IN KOREA TO BE UNITED?

LONDON May 14. (Reuter): Real hopes that the United States and the Soviet Union will succeed in uniting their two occupation zones of Korea even though they have just failed to unite the two halves of Germany are entertained in diplomatic quarters in London following Mr George Marshall's latest letter to Mr Molotov announcing that arrangements for the joint commission to meet again at Seoul southern Korea on May 20 are to go ahead, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent

WASHINGTON May 13 (Reuter) Senator Arthur Vandenberg the Republican Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee declared here today: "Congress is faced with the question of whether we are going to have hunger or statesmanship in dealing with Europe

He made the statement to reporters in anticipation of the opening of the Senate debate on the administration's 350,000 000 dollar (£ 875 000 000) relief Bill either late today or tomorrow after labour legislation had been dealt with.

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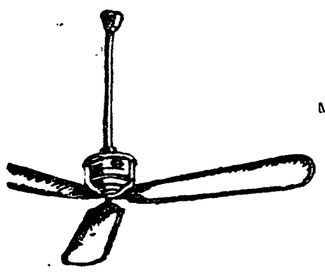

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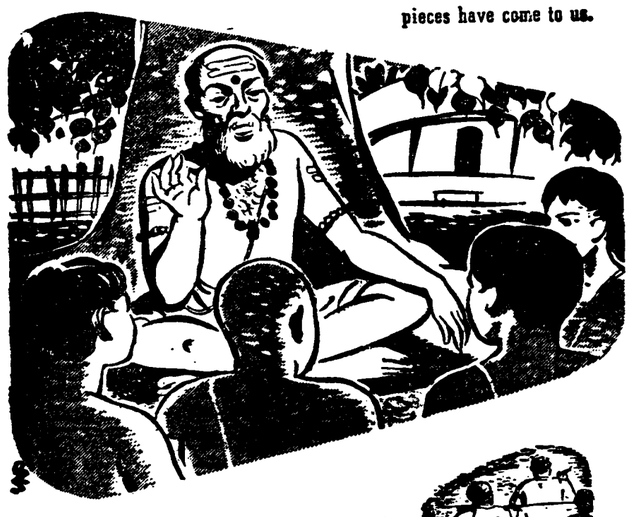

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# Fact-Finding Commission Without Big Five

## Russian Move To Include Them Meets With Defeat

### REPRESENTATIVES FROM 11 COUNTRIES INCLUDING INDIA FIND PLACE

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, May 14. (Reuter): The 'Big Five' were excluded from the Fact-Finding Commission on Palestine when the Political Committee of the United Nations Special Assembly on Palestine decided on its composition last night.

*INDIA AMONG THEM*

The Commission will consist of representatives from eleven countries—India, Australia (who were chosen by ballot) Canada, Czechoslovakia, Persia, the Netherlands, Peru, Sweden, Uruguay, Gautemala and Yugoslavia.

A Russian proposal to include the 'Big Five' on the Commission was defeated by 26 votes to 6 with 21 abstentions.

The resolution that the Commission should consist of eleven members excluding the 'Big Five' was made on the Australian proposal and was carried by 13 votes to 11 with 29 abstentions.

Previously, a joint Indian-Russian proposal that "the question of establishing without delay an independent democratic state in Palestine" should be included in the Commission's terms of reference was defeated by 26 votes to 15 with 12 abstentions. All the Arab states, the Soviet, the Eastern European group, India, Persia and Turkey voted in favour.

After voting down the "independence" amendment, the Committee accepted by 44 votes to 7, a paragraph merely saying that the Commission should submit such proposals to the General Assembly as it might consider appropriate for the solution of the Palestine problem.

With the Arabs abstaining, the Committee decided that the Fact-Finding Commission's report should be ready by September 1 in time for the second regular session of the General Assembly.

The Committee instructed the Commission to give special consideration to the religious interests in Palestine of Islam, Judaism and Christianity. Voting was 27 to 9 with 16 abstentions, including India.

PALESTINE PROBLEM

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter): The real nature of the Palestine problem has been displayed by the discussion at Lake Success, says the "Times" in a leading article to-day. "The question of Jewish immigration", the paper says, "has now emerged in its true perspective as underlaying the cause both of the present Jewish animus against the administration of the mandatory power and of irreconcilable difference between the Arab and Jewish proposals for the future of Palestine. It is the British attempt to hold the scales of justice even between the two sides on the immigration issue which has exposed this country to the strictures of both and involved it, though accidentally, as the major party in the present dispute. But the dispute itself is between the Arabs and the Jews," 'Times' continues "with the ownership of Palestine as state."

Britain's reference of the dispute between the Arabs and the Jews to the United Nations imposts upon that body the duty of framing an award on the immigration question which can be enforced with the moral and, if necessary, physical authority of the civilized world. Meanwhile, the position of Britain is that of a caretaker.

"The present session of the General Assembly will do well to make the true position clear and to require both the parties to refrain while the case is under consideration from any attempt to turn this situation to their own advantage either by resort to violence or by organized subversion of the present restrictions on immigration. Indulgence in these activities while the issue is 'sub-judice', adds the "Times" "must be a direct affront not to Britain but to the authority of the United Nations as a whole."

## U.S. SENATE PASSES LABOUR BILL

WASHINGTON, May 13, (Reuter): The United States Senate today passed its far-reaching labour bill designed to curb strikes and halt trade union practices.

The measure now goes to a conference which will seek a compromise between the Senate Bill and the more stringent labour bill, already approved by the House of Representatives.

The passage of the Senate bill will bring the Republican dominated Congress into its first major head-on clash with the White House, since last November's elections.

When the compromise bill has been ironed out, it will go to the White House and according to strong predictions based on bitter opposition to the measures from administration speakers in both the houses it may receive the Presidential veto.

The Republicans are already boasting that they can raise a 2/3rds vote in the both the chambers to override President Truman's veto. Even if they cannot however Republican leaders have made it clear that that they will make no attempt to create the new bill to accord with White House wishes.

*French Army To Be Reorganised*

PARIS, May 14 (APA). France's War Minister, Paul Coste Floret, announced yesterday plans for re-organising the French army on the hypothesis that "We won't have another war for 15 years."

He predicted at a news conference, "mutual fear" would prevent any nation from using the atom bomb.

He said he was opposed to too drastic economies in the army because this would endanger France's international prestige.

## MEASURES TO COMBAT CRIMES IN TRAINS

The prevalence of a new form of crime, such as the molestation of passengers, and particularly of ladies travelling unaccompanied, and the theft of passengers' belongings in running trains, has been causing the Railway Board and the Railway Administrations grave concern. Active steps to counteract this new form of crime have already been taken and are being intensified. The staff have been instructed to tighten up their vigilance both in preventing the molestation of the passengers and in bringing the offenders to book.

Railway officials have orders to see that the catches and locks of doors and windows are in perfect working order before a train leaves a terminal station. It may sometimes happen that an isolated catch or lock may have been deliberately removed from a carriage, and this may escape the attention of the checking staff, and replacement at intermediate stations may not always be possible.

It is desirable, in the interests of security that passengers, and in particular lady passengers, or any friends or relations who may see them off at the commencement of a journey, should personally inspect the fitments of the carriages and see whether they are in working order or not. If necessary, lady passengers can ask to be removed to other carriages in which the catches and door fastenings are complete.

As a further measure of protection, railways have been directed that as coaching stock passes through shops for periodical overhauls, the windows lavatory compartments are to be fitted with iron bars.

Other measures that have been taken by the Railway Administrations include the posting of armed guards on trains running on certain sections and an increase in the Watch and Ward Staff provided for the protection of railway passengers. In certain Provinces where, due to disturbed conditions, lawlessness is prevalent an armed force of Special Protection Police has been created. Special Watch and Ward Guards now travel on a number of passenger trains and they are entrusted with the specific duty of keeping watch on compartments reserved for ladies.

Other crimes like, sabotage, banditry on the railway track and the stopping of trains for lawless purposes which endangers the life and property of passengers are punishable by death under Ordinance XXVIII of 1946. Under this Ordinance which was promulgated last December the stopping of trains by pulling the communication cord for any unjustifiable purpose is punishable by imprisonment for a year or a fine of Rs. 500 or both. This Ordinance is one of the specific measures taken by Government for safeguarding the life and property both of passengers and of staff engaged in maintaining the essential communications. Further penalties which ranged from Rs. 50 as fine to imprisonment of two years prior to its promulgation have now been increased to a fine of Rs. 500, transportation for seven years or for life, and capital punishment in the most serious cases.

## *ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN BLAMES CAROE*

*Governor Responsible For Agitation Against Ministry*

PESHAWAR, May 14 (UPI): "All this agitation against the Popular Ministry that I see nowadays is solely due to designs from Sir Olaf Caroe", said Khan Abdu: Ghaffar Khan reiterating his charges against the Frontier Governor in the course of his speech at a place about four miles from Peshawar yesterday.

Continuing Badshah Khan said: "The British rule is tottering here and our long-dreamt ideal is about to be realised. This is no time for mutual wranglings, instead it is for thanksgiving to the Almighty since the power is being transferred from one hand to another. Remember that this intervening period uptil June 1948 is such that it can make or mar our future. If we do not see reason, not only we ourselves but the coming generation will be ruined".

After making an appeal for a united conference of the entire Pathan nation Badshah Khan warned his opponents that if they did not align themselves with the aspirations of the poor masses and stop this fratricidal warfare, a time would come when they would not be able to save themselves ultimately from this devastating fire.

Concluding Badshah Khan observed: "Whatever is being done in the name of religion, is not in fact 'Jehad' but rather a deep seated conspiracy of the Britishers to create impossible conditions in the country for Indians to live together peacefully whereby the British will be asked to stay on for the sake of the country's security".

## *COLOUR BAR IN BRITISH FORCES*

### Question Raised In Commons

LONDON. May 13. (Reuter): The colour bar question in the British forces was raised in the House of Commons today When Mr. Thomas Driberg, Labour Member, asked the War Minister what progress he had now made in his discussions with the Admiralty and the Colonial Office regarding the abolition of colour bar against applicants for regular engagements in the forces.

After Mr. John Freeman, Under-Secretary for War, had said that the matter had been re-opened and re-examined but that he could not make any statement yet, Mr Driberg said he took it from his silence that it was not the Colonial Office but the Admiralty that was causing the delay. He added that although it was rather surprising, there was no such discrimination in the United States.

General Sir George Jeffreys (Conservative) said that white regiments were for white men and white regiments only wanted white men.

Mr. Driberg said he deprecated the "retrograde remark" by Sir George Jeffrey. The attitude he said, was certainly not shown by the Royal Air Force which had instituted this reform a year of two ago.

Dr. Diberg said that as he was dissatisfied with the Government reply he would raise the matter on adjournment shortly.

## *"KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY"*

WASHINGTON, May 14 (A.P.A.): General Dwight D. Eisenhower yesterday gave this formula for dealing with the Russians: "Patience, a sense of humour—and keep your powder dry."

Replying to press conference questions, the U. S. Chief of Staff said he still believes that the possibility of another war in the immediate future is remote.

"There is no country in the world today that would promote a global war. No one is in shape to gain a quick victory and if you can't be quick it becomes a protracted long drawn out affair, which no one can afford."

*Spanish Representative Walks Out Of Aviation Conference*

MONTREAL, May 14. (A.P.A.): Stephen Terradas, Spanish delegate to the International Civil Aviation organisation which decided to affiliate with the United Nations, walked of the hall after a plenary session if the General Assembly had voted to drop Spain from membership.

The vote on affiliation with the United Nations was 32 to none, with Spain abstaining and the 34th member, the Dominican Republican absent.

On the Spanish issue the vote was 27 to three, with Eire, Portugal and Switzerland opposed. Argentina and South Africa abstained and Spain itself did not vote

There was no discussion on either resolution both of which were moved by A. Fourrier Ruelle of France, Chairman of the general policy questions committee.

## INDEPENDENCE OF HYDERABAD STATE

HYDERABAD (Dn.). May 13: Choudhury Khaliquzzaman, Member, Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, in a talk to local pressmen this evening, expressed the view that Hyderabad should remain independent and not join the Indian Union. Hyderabad was a big enough state with enormous resources and could exist independently despite the fact that it was surrounded by Congress provinces on all sides, he said.

Discussing matters of security of a state when independent, Choudhury Khaliquzzaman said that in the present days no state, however big and what resources it commanded could live in isolation and this applied to Hindustan as well. Every state needed the co-operation and support of other states Hence, he thought, Hyderabad could enter into honourable treaties with its neighbours and, at the same time, maintain its independent existence.

12 PERSONS ARRESTED

HYDERABAD: 12 persons have been arrested so far in connection with the disturbances in Hyderabad and Secunderabad that followed the arrest and externment of Mr. Jai Prakash Narain the Socialist leader. it is stated officially.

### Calcutta Mayor To Meet Governor

CALCUTTA. May 13. The Mayor of Calcutta, Mr Sudhir Roy Chaudhury left tonight for Darjeeling where it is learnt he will interview His Excellency the Governor of Bengal tomorrow. He will discuss with His Excelency important financial and security matters relating to the corporation He will also seek the opportunity for discussing with the Governor the present disturbed condition in the city The Mayor is expected to return to Calcutta day after tomorrow

*Kripalani For Kashmir*

NEW DELHI May 14. (A.P.I.): The Congress President, Acharya Kripalani, accompanied by Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani is leaving for Kashmir this evening On his way to Kashmir the Congress President will halt for a day each at Lahore and Rawalpindi and visit the riot affected areas there. From Rawalpindi, Acharya Kripalani will proceed to Srinagar on Saturday

It is understood that during his brief stay in Kashmir the Congress President will see the Maharaja and the Prime Minister of Kashmir and will also contact leaders on the National Conference.

## Tens Of Millions Suffering From Malnutrition

### Viscount Bruce Reveals Conclusions Of Food Commission

LONDON, May 14 (APA): A possible world depression, even worse than that of 1929-32, was one of the conclusions of the Preparatory Commission on World Food Proposals, said Viscount Bruce of Melbourne in the House of Lords yesterday.

Viscount Bruce, who was chairman of the Commission, said that one of the blots on present day civilisation was the fact that tens of millions of people were living on a dietary standard far below that necessary for health.

Since the war, he said, there had been greatly increased agricultural production, but as after the first world war, there was a danger that there would not be purchasing power necessary to absorb that increased production.

He urged the setting up of an 'ad hoc' bloc until the International Trade Organisation came into existence to do this job.

"There are many Americans who say 'When is America going to cease being the fairy godmother of the world?' America is the country of greatest production, and if she cannot sell that production she must come to economic disaster", he said.

## UNIQUE ACHIEVEMENT IN ANNALS OF SURGERY IN INDIA

### J. J. Group Of Hospitals Set New Record In Stitching Big Stab Wound In Heart

What is learnt to be a unique achievement in the annals of surgery in India, stands to the credit of the J. J. Group of Hospitals in Bombay, as recently the heart of a man with a gaping 3 4 inch stab wound was successfully stitched.

It was stated that a man was brought to the hospital on a stretcher at 2 p.m. on October 23, covered with blood, with severe stab wounds in the chest. The man's condition being critical, he was put on the operation table in the next two minutes and his chest was opened. when it was found that a lung had collapsed, and the right auricle of the heart cut deep about 3 4 inch. A Major vein had also been cut and when the clot on the heart was removed, blood started streaming out in a fine jet.

Purely as an experimental attempt his heart was stitched with silk threads after the blood which had flown out, was re-infused into the system.

The man was kept under observation for six weeks, when it is learnt that Electric Cardiograms revealed that the heart had become normal.

Since only very few such surgical achievements are known to have taken place in the world—one of them recently in a New York hospital medical circles are trying to investigate in order to determine whether this is a definite advance in surgery

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# Natural Recovery In Share Quotations On Covering

## COTTON PRICES DECLINE ON TIRED LIQUIDATION

## Gold Rules Firm But Silver Quiet

Bombay, May 14

The recent too rapid drop induced moderate short covering during the early part of to-day's session of the Bombay Stock Exchange. The improved failed to attract any replacement buying as traders are inclined to await further developments.

Labour troubles at Jamshedpur, fears of deflation and tightness of money market have unsettled the general sentiment and most of the buyers liquidated their holdings fearing further drop. The domestic political situation remains anxious and at the moment the market remains nervous. Moreover trading being narrow, prices are undergoing sharp changes and market observers do not prefer any constructive stand.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened Rs. 15 higher at Rs. 2030 and advanced at Rs. 2052 under short covering but later retreated at Rs. 2030. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 386 and after improving at Rs. 390 quietened at Rs. 387. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1035 and advanced at Rs. 1052, but reacted at Rs. 1045. Kohinoor shares opened at Rs. 670 and after advancing at Rs. 680 reacted at Rs. 674.

Towards the close there was renewed short covering and Tata Steel Defds improved at Rs. 2045 and Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 389. Bombay Dyeing stood at Rs. 1050 while Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 676. Simplex shares were done at Rs. 314. Central Banks were quiet at Rs. 102/8. Scindia shares were done at Rs. 30/14 and Associated Cements were placed at Rs. 175. Tone of the market was steady.

MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 1056/4 Kohinoor 679 Swadeshi 614 Nagpur 280 Simplex 316 New Great 355 Gokak 298 Indore 517/8 Century 885 Colaba 225 Indian Bleaching 162 Swan 351 Finlay X. D. 305 Morarji 650 Edward 670 Meyer 240 Apollo 4/2/6 I. U. Ord. 15/6 I. U. Dfd. 3/0/6 Madhusudan 305 Podar 331/4 Khatau 300.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 391 Tata Steel Dfd. 2052/8 Second Pref. 165

CEMENT

Associated Merger 175.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 450 Bellapur 253 Shivrajpur 36 Scindia 30.14 Construction 194 Tata Chemical 16/2 Tata Oil 78 Indian Iron 33/12 Bengal Steel 26/12.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ordinary 114/4 Tata Hydro 176 Andhra 1562/8 Tata Power 1678/12.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 92 Phoenix 1300 India Manufacturing 3700 Kooria 300 Dawn 1602/8 David 151/4 New City 8 12 Minerva 210 Bradbury 597/8 Bharucha (Defd.) 8 Bharat 50/12 Mysore 300 Madhavji 17 Model 200 Laxmi 1722/8 Vishnu 650 Western 3600 Standard 502/8 Sholapur 616 Sassoon Cotton 19/8 Hindustan 3600 Tata 90 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 18/2 Madhusudan B. 60 Shrinivas 405 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 375 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 157/8 (New) 115 Surat 243/12 New Pref. 140 Karachi 240 Broach 12/1 Ajmer 13/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 210 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 164/10.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 116 Imperial 2382/8 P. P. 585 Central X. R. 102 India 236 Union 11/8 Baroda 166 Habib 164 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 75 Jaipur 92 Hindusthan Com. 47 Mysore 460 Exchange (Ord.) 53.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 5775 Empire 975 New India 81/4 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 16 Indian Mercantile 60/8 Universal Fire 18 Vasant 22/4 British India General 22 Industrial Prudential 45 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 34.

RAILWAYS.

C. P. 108/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 535 Steamer 562/8 Burma New 166/4 Burma Petrol 3/11/9 Mackenzie 185 Port Canning 83/12 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 361/4 Indian Investment Trust 106/8 Wimco X. R. 267/8 Dharamsey Chemical 35 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 355 Supreme India 228 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 325 United Motor 70 A. C. C. New 60/8.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 209/6 Tram 51/8 Andhra Valley 1380 Tata Power 1410 Hydro 138/12 Bombay Steamer 315 Nagpur 685 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 822/8 Laxmi 302/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 176 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 130 Bradbury 523/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 119 (2nd Pref.) 122/8 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 116/4 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 3/4 B. I. C. 9/7 Burma Corporation 4/3 New Victoria 5 New Victoria Preference 6/4 Raja 29 Phaltan 110 Gold Mohar 370 New Kaiser-i-Hind 430 Sajjan 300 Osmanshahi 300 Ajamshahi 265 Air Services 16/8 Air India 180 Birla Motor 7/14 Marshal 7/8.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, May 14.

Tata Ordinary 391; Tata Deferred 2052/8; Indian Iron 33/12; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 25/12; Bombay Dyeing 1056/4; Central India 280; Kohinoor 678/12; Gokak 298/2; Simplex 316; Swadeshi 613/12; Tata Power 1678/12; Associated Cement 175 Belapur 253/2; Bombay Burma (Old) 450; Scindia 30/11; Central Bank 101/14; New India 81/4; Tata 2nd Pref. 165.

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 14

The local market opened steady but owing to absence of demand ruled quiet on moderate long liquidation. Karachi advices were firm but the local traders are not inclined to take constructive view.

The market was expected to open at Rs. 435/8 for July delivery but the market opened steady at Rs. 436/4 and declined at Rs. 435 on tired long liquidation. September delivery business was done at Rs. 443/4.

Later on the market was quietly steady with restricted business and under short covering July was quoted at Rs. 435/4 while September stood at Rs. 443/8.

Towards the close there was increased selling and July declined at Rs. 434/8. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I.C.C. July | 434 | 8 | 0 |
| I.C.C. Sept. | 443 | 0 | 0 |

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, May 13.

| | Highest | Lowest | Closing |
|---|---|---|---|
| July | 437 | 435-1/2 | 435-1/2 |
| Sept. | 445-1/4 | 443-7/8 | 443-7/8 |

Karachi 4F.

July 46/8/3 46/4/6 46/4/6

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton July Contract is 1674 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331

## GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, May 14

The Bullion market was fairly firm to-day with renewed buying in Silver. As pointed out before stocks are firmly held by professional operators and as fresh imports are not possible, sellers remain cautious.

Ready Silver opened to-day at Rs. 169 and declined at Rs. 168/8 under scattered selling but later firmed up at Rs. 170 under active speculative buying. Gold was steady at Rs. 110/2 with a restricted turnover and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 71/8.

Thereafter Silver was quiet at Rs. 169/10 and there was scattered selling while Gold stood steady at Rs. 110/4.

Towards the close there was increased demand for Gold. Final quotations were as under:—

| | Rs. | as. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready Silver | 169 | 10 | 0 |
| Ready Gold | 110 | 12 | 0 |
| Sovereigns | 71 | 8 | 0 |


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B. Dyeing 1040 35 55 45 50 42, 8 57/8 56/4
Bradbury Ord 597/8
C. India 275 80 78 80
E. Textiles 670
Elphinstone Ord 91 8 92
Elphinstone Pref 130
Finlay 304 5 4 6 4 5
Gokak 295 99 96 98
I. U. Defd 3/1 3 0/6
I. U. Ord 15/5 15/7 15/6
Indore 567/8 497/8 515 5 17 8
Kohinoor 672 69 76 75 79 72 76 70 72 70 76 70 76 71 79
Laxmi 1715 22/8
Meyer 240
Model 201/4 200
New Union 18/6 18/2
New Great 354 57 53 55
Podar 331/4
Simplex 310 16 12 16
Swadeshi 600 8 5 14
Swan 352 51
Tata Mills 93 90

BANKS

Baroda 165/8 66 8
Central 103 2
Imperial Old 2400 2382/8
Imperial New 585
India 236 35 39 36
Reserve 117 17/8 16
U. Commercial 75/8 75

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 156/14 57/8
Andhra Valley 1557/8 62/8
Andhra Pref 1380
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B. Pref 52/8 51 51/8
Hydro Pref 138/12
Power 1682/8 78/12
Power Pref 1410
New India Assc. 81/8 82 81 81/4

STEAMER

B. Steam 562/8
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STEEL

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I. Iron 33/6 33/12 33/10 33/12
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Tata 2nd Pref 165/8 65

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 540 35
A. C. C. Old 174 73/8 74/8 74 75/8 74/8 75
A. C. C. New 60/8
Belapur 251 52 50/8 53
B. B. Old 450 47/8 50 47/8 50
B. B. Petrol 3/12 3/11/9
I. Bleaching 162
P. Construction 193 95 94
Tata Chemical 16 16/4 16/2
Tata Oil 76/4 77 76
Wimco 270 71/4 67/8
Laxmi Cotton Pref. 302/8 (Ex Div.)
Andhra Valley Debentures 103/6 3/8

## PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, May 14

The Produce market was firm today with active buying and fairly large speculative business is being done under persistent reports of foreign export business. There are no official details of export permits and quotas and dispatches from up-country remain restricted.

Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 31/12, Coromandal at Rs. 31/2 and Bold at Rs. 30/12. Groundnut Oil Bombay Mills Ready Rs. 19. May delivery Rs. 18/6 and June delivery Rs. 18/12.

Castorseeds July/August delivery opened to-day at Rs. 148/8 against yesterday's closing at Rs. 145/10. There was some realising and the market steadied at Rs. 147/8. Ready quotation was Rs. 31. Navlakhi June-July Rs. 29/8 and Cawnpore Bold Rs. 28/8, Castorseeds Oil first pressing Rs. 22/8 and Commercial quality Rs. 18/8.

Linseed was firm. Ready was quoted at Rs. 27/6 and April/May also stood at Rs. 27/6. July/August business was done at Rs. 27/8. Linseed Oil was quoted at Rs. 18/4.

## GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BOMBAY, May 14.

| | Rs. | as. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2-3/4 pc 1948/52 | 101 | 4 | 0 |
| 2-3/4 pc 1960 | 100 | 6 | 0 |
| 2-1/2 pc 1961 | 96 | 10 | 0 |
| 3 pc 1949/52 | 102 | 10 | 0 |
| 3 pc 1951/54 | 103 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 pc 1958/55 | 103 | 6 | 0 |
| 3 pc 1957 V. L. | 103 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 pc 1959/61 | 102 | 11 | 6 |
| 4 pc B. P. T. | 115 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 pc M. Debent. | 120 | 8 | 0 |
| 6 pc B. P. T. | 125 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 pc 1963/65 | 125 | 14 | 0 |
| 3 pc 1966/68 | 102 | 10 | 0 |
| 3 pc 1970/75 | 102 | 5 | 0 |
| 3 pc 1966 New | 102 | 1 | 0 |
| 3-1/2 pc 1947/50 | 101 | 4 | 0 |
| 4 pc 1960/70 | 114 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 pc 1983 Kar. Mun. | 114 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 pc 1955/60 | 117 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 pc M. Debent. | 115 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 pc M. Debent | 123 | 0 | 0 |

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 13.

| | £ |
|---|---|
| Consols 2-1/2 pc | 95-7/8 |
| Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961 | 111-7/8 |
| War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after | 106-3/16 |
| Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90 | 118-3/8 |
| Victory Bonds 4 pc. | 120 |
| Chartered Bank of I. A. and China | 12-15/16 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) | 120-1/2 |
| National Bank of India | 36-3/4 |

## LONDON BULLION

London, May 13.

| | |
|---|---|
| Silver Spot | 44-1/4d |
| Forward | 44-1/4d |
| Gold bars fine per oz. | £8/12/3 |

## MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 14.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29.32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th 9th Months

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/16 7th and 9th Months.

NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES.

B. C. Rate T.T. Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329

Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328 3/4

Montreal Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3560

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/4.

Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 100 1/2.

London Discts. 3 mos. 17/32%.

London Discts. 6 mos. 9/16-5/8%.

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## RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

### Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an Account of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 9th day of May:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Notes held in the Banking Department | 21,76,21,000 |
| Notes in circulation | 1241,20,66,000 |
| Total Notes issued | 1262,96,87,000 |
| Total Liabilities | 1262,96,87,000 |

ASSETS.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| A. Gold Coin and Bullion:— | |
| (a) Held in India | 44,41,45,000 |
| Sterling Securities | 1135,32,89,000 |
| Total of A | 1179,74,34,000 |
| B. Rupee Coin | 25,38,39,000 |
| Government of India Rupee Securities | 57,84,14,000 |
| Total Assets | 1262,96,87,000 |

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.410 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Capital paid-up | 5,00,00,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 5,00,00,000 |
| Deposits:— | |
| (a) Government | |
| (1) Central Government of India | 397,13,00,000 |
| (2) Other Government Accounts | 14,07,78,000 |
| (b) Banks | 97,29,98,000 |
| (c) Others | 24,76,63,000 |
| Bills Payable | 2,10,85,000 |
| Other Liabilities | 13,06,12,000 |
| Total | Rs. 563,46,33,000 |

ASSETS.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Notes | 21,76,21,000 |
| Rupee Coin | 9,61,000 |
| Subsidiary Coin | 1,58,000 |
| Bills Purchased and Discounted:— | |
| (c) Government Treasury Bills | 4,07,73,000 |
| Balances held abroad* | 474,86,97,000 |
| Loans and Advances to Government | 67,00,000 |
| Other Loans and Advances | 28,50,000 |
| Investments | 56,62,01,000 |
| Other Assets | 5,04,82,000 |
| Total | Rs. 563,46,33,000 |

*Includes Cash & Short term Securities.

## World Bank Has 1,597 Million Dollars Available

WASHINGTON, May 13

The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, in a financial statement for the nine months ended March 31, 1047, has reported that funds currently available to the Bank amount to approximately 1,597 million dollars. Of this, slightly more than 726 million dollars is in U.S. dollars. The statement has been submitted to the 44 member governments.

The report showed that the subscribed capital stock of the International Bank increased by 223 million dollars in the three months ended March 31, 1947, bringing the total of stock subscriptions to 8,013,500,000 dollars. This increase resulted from capital subscriptions made by Italy and Turkey on becoming members of the Bank during this period.

Of the 1,597 million dollars available to the Bank, 635 million dollars has been paid by the United States.

The Bank reported excess of expenses over income amounting to 680,177 dollars for the nine months covered, but added that "this may be considered organizational rather than general operating expenses as, until this time, the Bank has been moving into a position to begin making loans and issuing debentures."

Syria and Lebanon, with capital subscriptions of 6.5 and 4.5 million dollars respectively, joined the Bank in April.—U.S.I.S.

## NEW YORK DIAMOND MARKET

(Special to "Bombay Chronicle")

NEW YORK, May 6.

Until the year 1940, Antwerps and Amsterdam's markets determined the world prices for diamonds. The trade center has shifted since. At present, the broad market of New York leads the world's diamond prices. Not less than 225 diamond cutting enterprises are located in Manhattan and 710 wholesalers in Manhattan form the nucleus of the gigantic diamond trade in U. S. A.

This trading, however, has become very slow since the summer of 1946, and prices have fallen off since May 1946. The lower qualities of diamonds receded considerably; first quality gems, however, defended their price very well. One-karat-diamonds of first quality lost about 35 per cent from June 1946 through April 1947, but second quality (called VVS) lost about 55 per cent. In December 1946, prices were still lower. From December 1946 to April 1947, prices regained about 15 per cent.

LARGE OFFERINGS.

Large stocks of grinded diamonds are in the hands of traders as well as in the hands of private owners and large lots are being offered to the public at public auctions. Recently, there were diamond auctions on the West Coast of U. S. where merchandise for $3,000,000 was offered for sale by private owners, at one single auction! The cutters in New York reduced their production, many are closed. Hence, the import of raw material from London substantially slowed down since most of the cutters consider the present price of the London Syndicate too high.

APRIL-END QUOTATIONS.

Prices as of the end of April: Perfect stones, white, 1 karat sell $400-410 (all wholesale prices per item, not per karat), 3/4 karat $250 per item, 1/2 karat $140-150, 1/4 karat 65-70. Second quality sells $220 for one karat, $85-90 for 1/2 karat, about $40 for 1/4 karat items. Larger stones, 2 karat first quality sell $600-700 per karat (1200-1400 per item) and VVS 2 karat $800-900 per item.

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## WALL STREET MARKET EASY

NEW YORK, May 13.—Further losses of fraction 5 to two points in moderate activity were subsequently followed by steadying tendencies in most divisions as the market hovered very near the 1947 low levels. The most active groups includes oils, steels, motors, communications, aviations, chemicals, foods, rubbers and rails. The averages were industrials 168.73 and rails 43.84. Sellers probing for weak spots suddenly increased pressure around the 5th hour and the market declines soon ranged upto three points with numerous issues breaking through the earlier 1947 low levels. The ticker tape just managed to keep arrears of trading while sellers appeared to be concentrating their main efforts against leading motors, steels, minings, aviations, rails, rubbers, farm implements, oils and wetstocks. The volume of offerings swamped a late rallying attempt and the market closed easy at or around the worst levels of the day. Rail and utility averages reached new low levels for 1947 while the industrial average was five-eighths of a point away from the year's worst.

## New York Stock Exchange

| | |
|---|---|
| American Telephone and Telegraph | 168 |
| Amerex Holding Co. | 28 |
| Anaconda Copper Mining | 35 |
| Chase National Bank | 34-3/8 |
| Sinclair Oil | 14-7/8 |
| Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co. | 48-3/4 |
| General Electric Co. | 33 |
| General Motors (ex. div.) | 54-3/8 |
| Ingersoll Rand | 110-1/2 |
| International Nickel | 30 |
| National City Bank of New York | 39-1/8 |
| New York Central Rail Road Co. | 19-5/8 |
| Socony Vacuum Corporation | 14-7/8 |
| Texas Corporation | 50 |
| Union Carbon and Carbide | 96-1/4 |
| U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. | 42 |
| U. S. Steel Corporation (Common) | 65-5/8 |
| Western Union Telegraph | 19-3/8 |

## SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 13th May. Total amount offered was Rs. 5,45,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99/14/6 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99/14/3 allotted approximately 35 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000—the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0/6/11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 20th May upto 11 a.m. at Bombay and upto the close of business on Monday, the 19th May at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 23rd May.

During the week ended the 9th May, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 70,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

# Heavy Liquidation In Near Months In N. Y. Cotton Market

## FUTURES 6 TO 70 POINTS DOWN

NEW YORK, May 13, (U.P.A.): Moderately active trading and easier prices dominated the relative weakness of old crop positions plus more favourable crop news, the decline of securities and the unsettlement of other markets, like rubber coffee, cocoa, and grains which were all tending to re-emphasize the buyers' strike against higher prices.

MAY TENDERS

The issuance of 40 delivery notices and the attendant liquidation in today's session of the New York Cotton xchange forced May below the 35-3/4 cent level, the lowest in ten days. After the notices were taken up by a leading spot firm, prices steadied temporarily but confidence was lacking and prices plunged to the day's lowest in the final dealings. A deep-seated impression was growing that too wide old crop premium will bring further heavy deliveries on both May and July contracts. That theory was backed by reports that leading mills were reselling their raw cotton holdings to take advantage of the differential of five to seven cents over the new crop positions. It was rumoured that a leading Mississippi mill last week resold 18,000 bales to rubber factories and important Carolina and Virginia mills have been heavy sellers back to spot cotton interest, while the amount involved was admittedly guesswork. Some quarters opine that mills recently disposed upwards of 100,000 bales in that manner.

UNCHECKED DROP

Prices opened ten to 17 lower. The decline went unchecked until the list was down 18 to 43 in the middle of the second hour. Indifferent mid-session rallies were followed by a fresh break in the last hour in sympathy with the stock market. The market was finally around the day's lowest and off two to 70 points. New crops were relatively steady but interest in that section of the list was small. Indications that trade covering was completed against the recent sales of 65,000 bales to the Government for UNRRA deprived the market of the recent main support.

MILL CONSUMPTION

Notwithstanding reports of mill resales and the continuing quietness in textile markets, the consumption of all cotton in the United States in April was estimated by the New York Cotton Exchange Service Bureau at 890,000 bales, as against 875,000 bales in March and 813,000 bales in April of last year. The Service indicated that consumption for the first nine months of the current season was thereby boosted to 7,809,000 bales, or a little more than 1,000,000 bales ahead of the same period last year.

FOREIGN DEMAND

A slowdown in foreign inquiries for domestic textiles was coupled with expectations of some levelling off of prices possibly in the near future.

Trade quarters said the combination of too high prices and competition offered by Japanese textiles was making foreign buyers additionally cautious. They said the foreigners were impressed by reports that Japanese mills were making 50,000,000 yards of fabric monthly and were awaiting offerings from that source. While the amount is not considered large enough drastically to upset the immediate market for American textiles, observers feared the possibility that this may be increased enough to bring back prewar memories of prices substantially below domestic values.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 13.

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 35.80—.90 |
| July | 33.52—.70 |
| October | 28.88—.31 |
| October Highest | 29.24+.05 |
| October Lowest | 28.85—.34 |
| December | 28.09—.16 |
| January | 27.63—.16 |
| March | 27.50—.66 |
| Middling Spot | 36.36—.66 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, May 13.

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 35.54—.71 |
| July | 33.40—.60 |
| October | 29.96—.2 |
| December | 28.05—.13 |
| March | 27.46—.10 |
| Middling Spot | 35.35—.85 |


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Applications giving full particulars regarding qualifications, practical experience, birth-date, caste, domicile etc., with copies of testimonials, should reach the office of the Agricultural Engineer to Government, Bombay Province, Poona, before May 25, 1947. 3533

### BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE DEPUTY CITY ENGINEER invites tenders for the supply and erection of two electrically-driven vertical-spindle pumps each capable of delivering 3000 gallons of unscreened crude sewage per minute as per the Specification attached to the form of tender. Tenders will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on Friday the 11th day of July 1947.

Forms of tenders, Blue Prints, specifications will be issued by the Mechanical Engineer on payment of Rs. 5/- to any one deputed to receive them. The Mechanical Engineer, on application at his office at the Municipal Workshops Foras Road, Bombay, will give any further information that may be required.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices,
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12th May 1947. 3529

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Agents.
Bombay: 14th May, 1947. 5870

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|---|---|---|
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| 5 | 121|.029 Four Core. | 1000 yds. | Bombay. |
| 5 | 3 x 168|.018 | 1100 yds. | |
| | 1 x 203|.012 | 1100 yds. | |
| 9184 | 16|.012 | 190 yds. | |
| 13058 | 44|.012 | 50 yds. | |

Superscribe reference: Tender No. RCS|3355O|ECS.

Last date due: By 4 p.m. 30-5-47.

Tender forms can be obtained from this office on payment of Rs. 5|- per set (not refundable).

Offers should be sent on tender forms enclosed in double cover the inner to be sealed and superscribed with the above reference number and should remain open for acceptance for 30 days from the date of the offer.

Earnest money (refundable to unsuccessful tenderers) of 10% of the value of the offers should be deposited in the Reserve Bank| Imperial Bank or Government Treasury under head of account (Revenue Deposit) in favour of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals) Bombay. Tenders not accompanied by such Treasury Bank receipt will be ignored. Cheques will not be accepted.

No guarantee is given of the quantity quality or suitability of the above stores. Sale will be subject to the conditions of contract Con. 117 obtainable at this office.

Permits to view the stores at site can be obtained from this office. 3539

### FOR SALE
### ROSHERVILLE—KIRKEE.

Royal Connaught Boat Club.

OFFERS ARE INVITED for that desirable property known as "Rosherville" Kirkee (Royal Connaught Boat Club) comprising large stone built Club House and servants' quarters, kitchens and two very large zinc roofed boat houses. The bungalow has a well-sprung Dance Floor and another large Shahabad Stone Dance Floor outside.

Area of land approximately six acres and is very suitable for building sites, etc.

It has a frontage on Mulla River of 290 Yards.

The property is unencumbered.

Offers should be forwarded under Sealed Cover marked "Offer", as early as possible and in any case not later than 30-6-1947.

The Committee are not bound to accept the highest or any offer.

Inspection of the property can be made at any time by appointment.

J. DOLAN,
Secretary & Treasurer,
Royal Connaught Boat Club,
5, Mulla Road, Poona 3. 3504

### NOTICE

TENDERS are invited from Motor Transport Contractors on the approved list of the Provincial Motor Transport Controller for the Government of Bombay Civil Supplies Department Transport work in Bombay City and Suburbs with effect from 1-7-1947 Tenders should be on the following basis:—

(a) Ton-Mile rate, the minimum distance for any one movement being taken as one mile. and

(b) (1) Rate per truck per day of 9 hours including one hour's lunch. Should any truck be required on any day beyond 9 hours proportionate increase per hour will be allowed.

(2) Rate per truck for half day of 5 hours. This rate will primarily be applicable for movements for which ton-mile rate cannot be made applicable. The loading capacity of these trucks should be not less than 3½ tons per truck.

2. Further particulars as well as tender forms can be obtained from the undersigned on application. The tender should reach the undersigned before noon on 3-6-1947. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. SAVAGE.
Director.
Govt. Transport Service
Swadeshi Mills Estate,
Queen's Road, Bombay 3524

### G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 23-5-47 for the supply of Til Oil at the Railway's Grainshops at Bombay from 1-6-47. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 3470

### NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Lecturer in Philosophy in the Rajaram College in the grade of 150-5-200. Those who have got high qualifications and past experience will be given preference. The post is permanent but the appointment would be made on probation for a year in the first instance. The Lecturer in Philosophy must be able to teach English also.

Applications giving full details should reach the U|S on or before the 25th May, 1947. The appointment will come into force from the 20th June, 1947. The candidate will have to come for an interview at his own expense.

A. G. PAWAR,
Principal,
Rajaram College, Kolhapur.
Rajaram College,
Kolhapur,
7th May, 1947. (3502)

### WANTED WELL SUPERVISORS

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of Well Supervisors in the grade of Rs. 130-10-250 Plus temporary additional pay and dearness allowance admissible under the rules.

The Candidates should be Graduates in Engineering (preferably Civil), or Graduates in Agriculture. Applications giving full particulars regarding qualifications, practical experience, birth-date, caste, domicile and other details with copies of testimonials should reach the office of the Agricultural Engineer to Government, Bombay Province, Poona, before May 25, 1947. 3534

### B. B. & C. I. RLY.

Tender Notice No. T-LP|11

TENDERS are invited on the prescribed form No. G.S. 203 for the purchasing of the following:—

| Commodity | Quantity required in B. Mds. for:—Dohad. |
|---|---|
| 1 Moong dal with husk | 1000 |
| 2 Moong whole .. .... | 100 |
| 3 Urad whole .. .. .. | 100 |
| 4 Garlic .. .. .. .. | 50 |
| 5 Potatoes .. .. .. .. | 500 |
| 6 Val .. .. .. .. .. | 25 |

Tenders closing on 20th May 47 at 12|- Hrs. in the office of the Asst. Controller Grain Shops, Freelandganj, Dohad.

Tender forms and terms can be had from the office of the Asst. Controller, Grainshop Department, Freelandgunj Dohad, on application.

ASSTT. CONTROLLER,
Grainshop, Dohad. 3535

### BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10, up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Wednesday the 27th August 1947, for the supply of One 100 ton Railway Weigh-bridge.

Tender forms giving detailed specifications and conditions which will not be sent per V.P.P. can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 3/- per copy.

F. AHMED,
Controller of Stores. 3300

## LEGAL NOTICES

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
### TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain securities and debts standing to the credit of KRISHNAJI RAMCHANDRA PATWARDHAN alias K. B. PATWARDHAN, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, resided at the time of his death at Dadar, outside the Fort. ..... Deceased.

SHAILAJA, widow of Krishnaji Ramchandra Patwardhan, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Ganga Niwas, Ranade Road outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness Sir LEONARD KNIGHT Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 2nd day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fortyseven and in the Eleventh year of our Reign.

(Sd.) K K. DASTUR.
for Prothonotary
& Senior Master.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYANSWAMI AYAR.
Sealer

The 2nd day of May, 1947.

(Sd.) MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN.
Petitioner's Attorneys. 3538

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10, upto 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Tuesday, the 3rd June, 1947, for the supply of Pans Closet Indian and European Pattern and C. I. Soil Pipes and Fittings.

Tender forms giving full particulars, which will not be sent per V.P.P., can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1 - per copy.

F. AHMED,
Controller of Stores. 3468

## LEGAL NOTICES

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
### TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain debts due to MULCHAND GANESHDAS of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, prior to his death residing at Hasham Premji Building, Joshi Wadi Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay and belonging to the joint and undivided Hindu family of which the said Mulchand Ganeshdas was the Karta or Managing member and standing in the name of Mulchand Parmanand, or Miss Vimalakumari Mulchand or Miss Kanchankumari Mulchand or Khaluram Mulchand or Messrs. Parmanand Mulchand ..... Deceased

PARMANAND MULCHAND, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Hasham Premji Building, Joshi Wadi Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay .... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

The 25th day of April, 1947.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary and
Senior Master

Messrs. RAGHAVAYYA NAGINDAS & CO.
Petitioner's Attorneys. 3536

### HIGH COURT SUMMARY SUIT NO. 577 OF 1946

PIROJSHA FRAMROZ UNWALLA ..... Plaintiff
Vs.
V. K. NAIR ..... Defendant.

V. K. NAIR Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiff has filed this suit to recover from you Rs. 2,600|- due and payable by you to the plaintiff under your post dated cheque bearing date the 6th November, 1945, in favour of the plaintiff with interest and costs. You are required to cause an appearance to be entered for you within 10 days, in default whereof the plaintiff will be entitled at any time thereafter to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the said sum of Rs. 2,600|- with interest and costs. If you cause the appearance to be entered for you the Plaintiff will thereafter serve upon you a Summons for Judgment at the hearing of which you will be entitled to ask the Court for leave to defend the suit. Leave to defend may be obtained if you satisfy the Court by affidavit or otherwise that there is a defence to the suit on the merits or that it is reasonable that you should be allowed to defend the suit.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1946.

HIRALAL M. MEHTA & CO.
Plaintiff's Attorneys. 3537

## AUCTION SALES

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GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 25 MILKING BUFFALOES cans, dairy articles etc. on TUESDAY, 20th inst. at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Military Dairy Farm, Kalyan by order of the Manager. Terms cash and immediate delivery.

BENNETT & CO.


## RECRUITMENT OF ARTIFICER APPRENTICES
for the
## ROYAL INDIAN NAVY
## 1947

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A competitive examination will be held on 30th June 1947 for the selection of ARTIFICER APPRENTICES for the Royal Indian Navy.

To be eligible to appear in the competitive examination a candidate must have passed Matriculation or equivalent examination and be between 14 to 17 years of age.

He must also conform to the following minimum physical standards:—

Height 5 feet, Mean chest 29 inches; weight 94 lbs. and normal vision. Glasses may not be worn.

Pay on entry Rs. 50-10-80 per mensem with free rations, clothing and accommodation.

For further details and centres at which the examination will be held apply to the nearest recruiting office.

*Recruiting offices are located at:—*

197, Taj Road, AGRA. Circular Road, AJMER. 95, Bank Road, AMBALA. Alexandria Barracks, ALMORA. Rohilkhand Barracks, BAREILLY. Courtpeta Dak Bungalow (Ganjam Distt.), BERHAMPORE. Balloon Barrage Building, Cross Maidan, Marine Lines, BOMBAY. Alexandra Barracks (Block No. 5), BELGAUM. Cornwallis Barracks, BANGALORE, 28, Theatre Road, CALCUTTA. Race Course Road, COIMBATORE, 16, Elgin Road, DELHI. Jada Road, JHELUM, Bungalow No. 1, JULLUNDUR. 14, Abbot Road, LAHORE. No. 2, Mall Road, LUCKNOW. Office Building No. 58, LANSDOWNE. 83, Sukhasal Road, MULTAN. Bazar Lines, Hathikhana, MEERUT. Pudupet Lines, MADRAS. Mumtaj Mahal, P.O. Beacon Bagh, Kamptee Road, NAGPUR. Cavegnary Road, PESHAWAR. Ward No. 1, Mission Road, PALAMPUR. Exhibition Road, PATNA. 3, Clime Road, POONA. Gwyn Thomas Road, RAWALPINDI. 61, Civil Lines, SARGODHA. Bungalow No. 28, City Road near R.A. Bazar, SIALKOT. 26, Cantonment, SHILLONG. Madura Road, TRICHINOPOLY.

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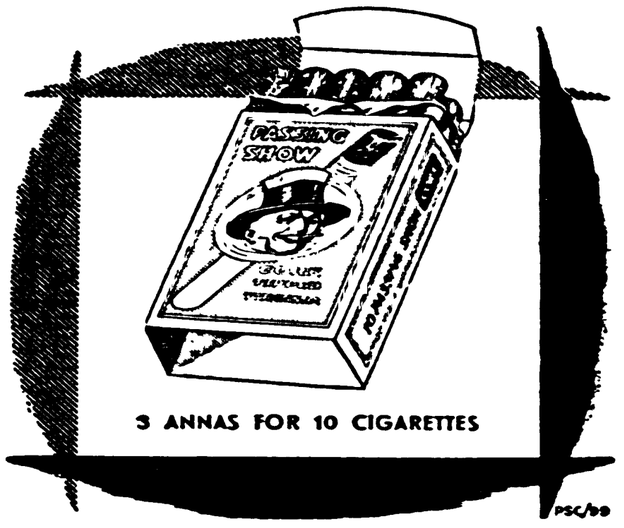


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